

DEATH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE AT GOLDFIELD

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BIG POWDER EXPLOSION!

GRAFTERS' BITTER FOE IS A HAPPY BENEDICT TODAY Francis J. Heney Takes for Bride Mrs. Rebecca Belvin, of Piedmont.

Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the grafters across the bay, took advantage of a lull in the investigations being made by the grand jury, to appear at the county clerk's office this morning and apply for a marriage license. He was not accompanied by his bride-to-be, Mrs. Rebecca McMullin Belvin, but was at once recognized by the newspaper men, who swarmed around him.

Deputy County Clerk Thomas Turner, who was called upon to issue the all important document, caused the able attorney considerable embarrassment by the questions he asked regarding his prospective wife's name and age. Mr. Heney was in a jovial humor and tried to pass off the matter facetiously, but Turner was obstinate and the graft prosecutor hazarded a guess. To the reporters, Mr. Heney made the following statement:

"I am to be married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John McMullin, corner of Moss and Oak avenues, Piedmont. We will not go on a honeymoon directly because you know I am busily engaged across the bay. Yes, I will be working for more than a month because when the investigations by the grand jury are finished, we are not going to let the trials go to sleep. No, I do not know who will perform the ceremony, but pardon me a moment as I want to get in next to get the license."

Tommy Turner gave a broad smile when the groom stated that his name was Francis J. Heney. He wanted to spell it "Frances," but the lawyer objected and Turner made the correction. Then came the embarrassing questions:

"What is the name of your fiancée?" queried Turner.

"Rebecca McMullin Belvin," replied the groom-to-be without a trace of hesitation.

"Where was she born?"

"Either in California or Kentucky, I do not know, I believe, though, she was born here."

"Ah, a native daughter. What is her age?"

"She is over 18."

"I know, but the law requires that you must state the exact age."

"But I am informed that it is only necessary to state that the bride is over 18, and the groom over 21."

"Not in this county. It may go in San Francisco, but not here. But wait a moment, please."

Turner consulted with Deputy District Attorney A. A. Rogers and then returned.

"I am sorry, Mr. Heney, but you will be obliged to give her age. I will go to refuse you a license if you do not."

"Very well, she is 45."

"Where is her residence?"

"Berkeley."

"Where were you born?"

"New York."

"What is your age?"

"Forty-seven."

One of the newspaper men summoned up courage and asked the applicant if he was a widower.

"No, this is my first offense," was the jocular reply.

Mr. Heney then graciously submitted to an interview on the Ruef question.

"Do you believe Mr. Ruef stole the State," asked THE TRIBUNE representative.

"No, because the case is similar to that of an embezzler who will wait until ten minutes before his crime is committed and then he will get out. I think Mr. Ruef will endeavor to get one of the jurors so that there will be a disagreement. I fooled the newspaper boys across the bay on the indictments, because they were issued on the first day, and naturally they were angry when they heard of it. It would be a misdemeanor for me to tell you if the reports in the morning papers are true about other indictments, but the grand jury does not meet again until next Tuesday and cannot report until that time. They have a month's work before them."

ACCIDENT AT MELROSE! Building Is Destroyed and a Great Number of Lives Were Endangered.

Girl Employees Faint and the Greatest Excitement Prevails Over the Catastrophe.

A series of four explosions in successive order, destroyed the fuse works of the Coast Manufacturing & Supply Co., on the south side of the San Leandro road, near the town of Fitchburg, at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

Ten Chinese were working in the structure at the time of the explosions, but all escaped with their lives.

GIRLS IN DANGER.

In an adjoining building of the plant there were thirty young women employed in coiling the manufactured fuse.

As soon as the first detonation filled the air with a deafening noise, these young women were stricken with terror.

RUSH FOR SAFETY.

With one accord they rushed for the doors affording exits from the workroom, each making a superhuman effort to get as quickly as possible away from what, to them, seemed the menace of certain death.

Before they could escape from the structure, however, there came the thunder of a second explosion and that caused some of the women to act as if they had lost all hope of escape.

CRIES OF FEAR.

Shriek cries of fear and terror followed the report of the explosion, and when the third and fourth belchings smote the girls' ears some of them became helpless and had to be hastily assisted to a place sufficiently remote from the disintegrating fuse structure as to be considered out of danger.

By this time there was a rain of tin from dismantled roofs and jagged pieces of glass from shattered window panes and splintered timbers from the dismembered frame work, some of which had already been set on fire.

PART DESTROYED.

The department of the plant which was destroyed consists of a single structure divided into six compartments, each of these compartments being about 35 feet square. The wall separating these compartments is brick, about two feet thick, with a gable roof.

The interior of the walls was lined with corrugated iron. The brick walls remained intact, but the framework was soon wrapped in flames and destroyed. The corrugated iron lining was rendered useless by the flames.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

The force of men employed at the plant was set to work immediately to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings on the ground, and in this work they were successful, the flames being confined to the structure in which the explosion had taken place.

Superintendent A. S. Cole, who is in charge of the plant, was asked as to what he thought had occasioned the explosion, and to a Tribune reporter said:

SUPERINTENDENT'S STORY.

"That is something that I cannot tell. I do not know what caused it. We can never find that out. It happened, I suppose, with the machinery. I was not here when the explosion occurred. I was down the road. There must have been some intimation of the danger, because there were ten Chinamen working in the fuse rooms and all of them were able to get out in safety. None of them were injured. There was not very much powder in the factory. There are only about 400 pounds carried into the place in a day."

"It is carried in every hour, just as it is needed. The danger is lessened by the fact that the powder is divided among all compartments. There were thirty girls working in the packing room, that is where they were coiling fuse for shipment all over the country. None of these were injured."

"This is the first explosion this works has experienced in forty years."

There is nothing left for us to do now save to let the fire burn itself out.

LOSS BY EXPLOSION.

"The loss by the explosion will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000."

There was not a window pane left intact in any of the buildings of the plant. The only dwelling in the neighborhood is that of the superintendent, who resides several hundred feet from the wrecked building and shattered windows were also sustained.

ATTRACTED TO SCENE.

The detonation of the explosions attracted the attention of people in Fruitvale, and many of them rushed immediately to the scene and for a time gazed at the ruin and the burning wreck. They did not tarry long, however, when they ascertained that no loss of life had been sustained.

The news of the disaster reached the offices early of Sheriff Barnett and Chief of Police Wilson and the former, accompanied by a force of deputies and the latter by a corps of police officers, rode hastily to the scene in automobiles. There was nothing in the accident to call for official acts on the part of either of the officers of the law.

The fuse works destroyed will be rebuilt.

DEATH IN ACCIDENT.

The last accident of this kind in this county took place in the fall of 1898 at the fuse works in Melrose, south of the Southern Pacific railroad track and near High street. The works were destroyed, a number of the houses occupied by residents in the vicinity were wrecked by the concussion, and Deputy Sheriff Charles White, J. J. Lerrit and Hahn were killed.

These officers had gone to the plant to arrest a Chinese who had committed a heinous offense. The heathen took refuge in the powder magazine. The officers stood outside waiting to

DEATH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS GOLDFIELD HOTEL Four Guests Missing---Business Section of the Town Is Menaced.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 17.—Fierce flames, swept by a strong wind, completely destroyed the Hotel Goldfield, cost the life of at least two guests and threatened the destruction of the entire residence part of the town at an early hour this morning. The missing, who may have perished, are:

JUDGE J. M. ELLIS, of Denver; mining operator and broker of the Marshall Ellis Improvement Company of Denver and Goldfield.

MRS. BOELLIER, residence unknown.

A. H. HEBER, of A. H. Heber & Company, investment brokers.

Within twenty minutes after the fire was discovered, the entire building, including a three-story addition, was entirely enveloped and was burned with such rapidity that nothing could have saved it from complete destruction. The hotel was crowded at the time, but all of the seventy-five guests except those whose names are given above escaped.

C. S. Young, a Los Angeles and San Francisco capitalist, broke his leg in jumping to the ground. F. B. Woods of Spokane sustained a sprained leg.

and A. H. Kram broke his ankle.

Nearly all the guests escaped by jumping from the second story. So sudden and fierce was the fire that very few had time to don their street clothes and had to leave in their night attire and such wraps as they could grab in the night. The residence part of the town which lies to the east of the hotel was saved by reason of the fact that the hotel occupied the western part of the block which was free of buildings in the path of the wind and flames. The loss incurred by the burning of the hotel was \$140,000, with insurance of \$30,000. A new wing was being built three stories high containing about seventy-five rooms.

The owner of the hotel is the State Bank and Trust Company, of which T. B. Ricker of Carson is president. F. Holt was the lessee and owner of the furniture and fixtures. His loss is about \$25,000.

This is the second large hotel in Goldfield to burn while in course of construction. They were located almost across the street from one another. Five other smaller hotels are now in course of construction in the town.

FAKE WEDDING CEREMONY, HER FRIENDS FEAR Marriage License Not Issued in San Jose for Miss Florence Garratt.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 17.—Though Miss Florence Garratt, who for many years was a teacher in the school department, is signing her name as "Mrs. Florence Dakin," the records at San Jose where the young school teacher claims she was married, show that no license was ever issued to Charles Dakin and Florence Garratt. Whether the girl has been duped into a fake ceremony by the man who is short \$25,000 in his accounts, will only be known when she discovers his true nature, and returns to her home as her relatives feel sure she will do.

Detectives who have been hunting for Dakin do not believe that he added bigamy to his list of crimes, by marrying Miss Garratt. They consider he is too well versed in criminal law to take such a step, when his liberty is liable to be cut short at any time. There is no doubt that the woman in San Francisco is his legal wife. There are two children at the Castro street home across the bay, and mother and little ones are very reticent about making any statement regarding their missing parent.

Friends of Miss Garratt and her relatives are attempting to account for her peculiar actions in the declaration that she was hypnotized by Dakin, and

so deeply under his influence that she did not fully realize what she was doing. According to the statement of her brother-in-law, Fred Binder, Miss Garratt is of a very romantic nature and seemed deeply in love with Dakin. She prepared her trousseau at the Binder home, and it was understood that the ceremony was to have taken place in December.

It is believed that Dakin, realizing that the shortage in his accounts could no longer be kept from his employer, prevailed upon the young woman to hasten the marriage. Whether a fake ceremony was performed, will not be known until Dakin is captured or Miss Garratt returns to her home here. It was on October 26, that Miss Garratt and Dakin disappeared. Since that time two letters have been received from her. The last was received on November 13, postmarked San Francisco, and signed "Mrs. Florence Dakin." It is understood that the letters have been sent to San Francisco to James Elenaschewitz, whose office is at 1081 Fillmore street across the bay. He then forwarded the letters to the persons to whom they were addressed.

A reward of \$100 was yesterday offered for the arrest of Dakin. It is believed that he is in the State in hiding, and that his capture is now a question of but a few days.

cupied by residents in the vicinity were wrecked by the concussion, and Deputy Sheriff Charles White, J. J. Lerrit and Hahn were killed. These officers had gone to the plant to arrest a Chinese who had committed a heinous offense. The heathen took refuge in the powder magazine. The officers stood outside waiting to

seize the celestial when he should emerge. The Chinese divined the purpose of the officers and exploded the magazine, blowing himself and the officers literally to pieces. This concern was owned by the same corporation which owns the works destroyed today.

TAKES WIFE NO. 3, JUST DIVORCED, FOR SECOND TIME

J. L. Wilson Beats Spouse in a Legal Race for Final Decree.

Immediately after he had been granted a final decree of divorce from Judge William H. Waste upon his own application, although his wife, Mary, had obtained the interlocutory papers, J. L. Wilson, an engineer, walked into the Hall of Records where he took out a marriage license to wed Amelia Wittke, 22 years of age, of Callista. Wilson is 46. His second wife, Mary C. Wood, obtained a divorce from him September 23, 1905, and in granting the final document, the court gave her the household furniture and property at 114 Chase street and to the husband 400 shares of the capital stock of the

Jewett Blodgett Beal Oil company. Other community property consisting of real estate was not subject to the jurisdiction of the court, having been transferred to the plaintiff. Wilson must pay his wife \$30 a month alimony. He is already paying his first spouse a monthly sum, she also having secured a divorce from him.

REVOLUTIONISTS
WILL PERSEVERE

MOSCOW, Nov. 17.—The Social Revolutionists today issued a proclamation saying they regretted the failure of the attempt on the life of General Reinok, prefect of police of Moscow, Nov. 12th, at whom a bomb was thrown by a revolutionist, and declaring that their efforts will be persisted in until successful.

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DIES AT HOSPITAL THI SMORNING

BERKELEY, Nov. 17.—As a result of the injuries that he received by being caught in machinery at the Paraffine Paint Works in West Berkeley yesterday, P. Sullivan died at the Roosevelt hospital this morning. An attempt was made to save his life by amputating his right leg, but as he had been severely injured internally, it was found at last that nothing could be done to save him. His body was taken to the morgue at Berkeley. The funeral leaves relatives who reside in Hayward.

A LADY OF RARE ABILITY



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Half the mistakes in life arise from not knowing how to act in harmony with coming events. To be forewarned by one thoroughly conversant with the science of palmistry and clairvoyance, and puts you on the right track. Thousands testify to this fact. Success in business, family affairs, matters of the heart, or in the social world, can be obtained only by the right means. Ada Lee Delmar, a native clairvoyant, reveals to you your true nature, mistakes, accidents and failures, sickness and death can be avoided if you are forewarned and act in time. No troubles are so great, no matter what they relate to, but what can be helped and rectified over time. Miss Delmar, one of the greatest living psychic palmists and clairvoyants, will actually reveal your entire life, and tell you what the future holds for you. Common sense says "The advantage of this opportunity is to know who your friends and enemies are. Know what you have to meet, the dangers that are before you, and control them by a change of attitude you may alter your entire fate."

COUNTERFEITS AND GENUINE.

We all know that there are genuine as well as counterfeit dollars, good doctors and bad ones, honest lawyers and dishonest ones. Just so with clairvoyants. There are some genuine and some imitations. Judge her by her work. Miss Delmar's motto is "Work and Win." She helps her patrons in attaining their various ambitions. This is why she has so many of them, and why they recommend her to their friends.

It makes no difference what position you occupy in life, you will be treated with the same courtesy, respect and confidence that has made this gifted young woman the most famous clairvoyant in the land.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Miss Delmar without fear of having their confidence betrayed. She has thousands of written testimonials from men and women from all parts of the country, but as she never publishes a name of any of her patrons, no one can ever know that they have been treated by her business as a sacred trust.

EXTRA LOW FEE.

As a matter of advertisement for a short time she has reduced her charges to 50 cents for ladies, \$1 for men. Hours of consultation: daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 1 to 3 p. m.

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6600 NEW CARS ORDERED BY S. P.

Refrigerator Trains Will be Used for Shipping of California Products.

The Southern Pacific has awarded a contract for the construction of 6600 new refrigerator cars, to be delivered at the rate of 1000 a month, beginning with next January.

It is the intention of the company to use 6000 of these cars in the shipping of California citrus and deciduous fruits and California vegetables to Eastern markets.

The refrigerator cars in use over the company's lines do not belong to the Southern Pacific. They are Armour cars and have been the property of the Armour company for years. Later they will be transferred to the service of the Southern Pacific. The Armour lines will own and operate their own refrigerator cars, and make special efforts to perfect the service and furnish prompt deliveries.

C. M. Sechrist of Chicago, general manager of the prospective new service, has been in California more than a month, getting his first sight of the State and making himself familiar with the location and condition of the principal fruit-shipping centers. He has just come here from a tour through Southern California, and is a guest at the St. Francis. Later he has been personally attached to the staff of Traffic Manager J. C. Stabler in Chicago, but he has been with the Southern Pacific interests for years, but never before in California.

These new fruit cars will cost about \$1400 each and the whole order means the expenditure of \$9,240,000 by the Southern Pacific. The new cars will be larger and finer than the Armour cars, and there will be very many more than the Armour company has ever had in the California service. They will have many modern improvements for icing and cooling.

From here General Manager Sechrist expects to go out in a few days to see the shipping centers of deciduous fruits in the central and northern parts of the State, but he will return to San Francisco and make this his temporary headquarters. Manager Sechrist is a powerfully built, smooth shaven, dark haired man, apparently just past 40. He has a clean cut, easy manner, and an expansive smile. He learned all this in the California fruit-shipping business from persons who have had the actual experience.

The annual citrus fruit shipment out of California is about 23,000 cars, and the vegetable shipment is about 3300 cars. The deciduous fruits make up the rest of the carload.

WIFE'S CHARGE PROVED FALSE

Man Arrested for Non-Support Is Granted an Interlocutory Decree.

Things seemed to have been coming the way of Frank Cooks, a printer, who was arrested some time ago for failing to support his three-year-old son, but when it was brought out in the evidence before Judge Frank B. Ogden in the Superior court Saturday morning in his suit for divorce that his wife, Sophie, had been a gold watch, teacups and several chairs, at his head, none of which, owing to a woman's poor aim, took effect. Miss Mamie Cooks, the pretty sister of the plaintiff, testified in this manner, and added that she heard her sister-in-law say to her husband "I am sorry I married you because I want to lead a fast life."

The couple were married four years ago and the child was awarded by the court at the time its father was arrested for non-support, to the custody of the paternal grandmother living at San Mateo. Judge Ogden in view of the testimony had little hesitancy in granting the plaintiff an interlocutory decree and the custody of the child.

FLOODS ABATE IN NORTHWEST

Waters Are Rapidly Subsiding in Western Washington—Danger Is Past.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—All throughout the western part of Washington the waters of the most disastrous flood in four years are rapidly subsiding and danger from further loss is over. Railroads, both steam and electric, telephone and telegraph companies are making every effort to bring order out of the chaos which the flood has caused, but it will be several weeks before things are adjusted to their former state.

As yet it is too early to make possible a complete estimate of the damage, but it is conservatively estimated as amounting to fully \$1,000,000 in King county alone. It is probable that five deaths is the limit of the fatalities in King county.

With the exception of trains on a few spur lines, no trains are moving, but it is hoped to have some sort of service in operation within a day or so.

LANDSLIDE DELAYS ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN

COLON, Nov. 11 a. m.—Owing to the recent heavy rains a landslide occurred between here and Panama, compelling President Roosevelt's train to make a detour, but it is now approaching Cristobal on schedule time.

20,000 LADIES IN ONE DAY

Were happy in their homes all smiling. They had sold their washboards and are now using WASHEZE, no rubbing necessary.

WILL ASK HELP OF CONGRESS

Chamber of Commerce and Property Owners Working Hard for Appropriation.

The California delegation in Congress have each been mailed by the Chamber of Commerce the following letter, inviting them to meet with the property owners on Oakland Harbor on Thursday afternoon next:

"Dear Sir: The Committee on Harbor of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce most respectfully invites you to attend a meeting of all property owners on Thursday afternoon, November 22, at 3 o'clock.

"The committee is desirous of presenting to the representatives from California in the Congress of the United States the actual improvements necessary to properly care for the increased business now being transacted and to be located in Oakland harbor.

"The exceptionally rapid growth of Oakland harbor in manufacturing importance makes it necessary that an appropriation be asked from the next Congress of the United States and the Harbor Committee is desirous of having all representatives from California conversant with the actual necessities that they may aid Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland in securing the requisite appropriation. Very respectfully,

"EUGENE HOGAN,
Chairman Harbor Committee Oakland Chamber of Commerce.
"Edwin Stearns, Secretary."

The Harbor Committee of the Chamber of Commerce invites all owners of property on the harbor to be present at a uniform plan of improvement may be presented the delegation when asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor to meet the unusual increase in manufacturing importance of this waterway.

PRINTING FIRM IS AWARDED JUDGMENT

Louis Roesch & Company, the well-known printing firm of San Francisco, were awarded a judgment yesterday by Judge John Ellisworth in the Superior court against the Frederick Line, a steamship company, for \$670 and costs for merchandise delivered.

MATTOS KEEPS LOG ROLLING

Young Senator Carries His Fight With Mackenzie Into State Courts.

Senator John G. Mattos Jr., carried his fight for a position on the Board of Harbor Commissioners into the State courts yesterday by making an informal application for a writ of quo warranto against John D. Mackenzie, his thus far successful rival for the office. The application was made to the Attorney-General through Attorney Charles Wheeler and the writ, if issued, will compel Mackenzie to show by what right or authority he holds the position of Harbor Commissioner. Mattos lost his fight in the Superior court, Mackenzie having secured an injunction from Judge Seawell restraining the other from interfering with the incumbent until the quo warranto proceedings were determined.

TEETH FORCED THROUGH LIPS

Hugh M. Thompson Painfully Injured in Fall in Dalziel Building.

Hugh M. Thompson, 40 years old, a carpenter living at 1265 Cypress street, was taken to the receiving hospital Saturday morning suffering from a peculiar injury due to a fall at the Dalziel Building, First and Brush streets.

Thompson was standing on a joist about nine feet above the lower floor when it broke in two and precipitated him to the ground below. He stuck on his face and the upper teeth of the jaw were forced through his lower lip by the force of contact. He also received a strain of the muscles of the neck. Dr. W. H. Irwin treated the patient and he was removed to his home.

JUDGE HANDS DOWN RULING

Decides in Favor of Election Commission and Hartman Must be Counted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Judge Seawell today decided that as the duties of the election commission are purely ministerial and not judicial, Gus Hartman must be counted as the Union Labor candidate from the Twenty-second S. natural District. The motion of the election commission to dismiss the restraining order was therefore granted. Rogers yesterday sued for a writ of prohibition to restrain the election commission from counting Hartman the Union Labor candidate on the ground that the original candidate for the office had resigned and that Hartman's name was substituted six days after the time for making such a change had expired.

Rogers stated that he may appeal the decision of Judge Seawell or enter a contest in the upper house of the legislature.

ASKED FOR A TRIAL BY JURY

Lulu Ellis Makes Pitiful Appeal to Judge—Has Been in Jail Over Two Months.

An appeal to Police Judge Samuels that she might be released from jail, declaring that she was innocent, was received by the court this morning from Lulu Ellis, who is charged with vagrancy, and who is in jail in lieu of bail. Judge Samuels read the letter he received, but took no action upon it this morning.

The letter is as follows:

November 16, 1908.
Judge Samuels:
Your Honor—I am a prisoner and in the jail going on two months. I was in your court while you were on a vacation. Now, Judge, I am charged with vagrancy, and I am not guilty, which I said in court. I can prove the truth to you. I have been working and living in Berkeley since April. Now, Judge, I asked for a jury trial, and if you will dismiss the case and let me leave town I will go up and plead guilty and leave town right away. Hoping you will help a heart-broken girl, as Judge, your honor, I cannot see how I said I was guilty when I know I am not. The charge was brought while I was in here.

Judge, it is a long time to wait for a trial, so for pity sake, look into my case and let me know through Captain Lynch.

LULU ELLIS,
City Prison.

VALUABLE JEWELRY LOST OR STOLEN

Valuable jewelry, all of which was set with diamonds, was either stolen from or lost by Mrs. J. U. Perreau of 72 Seventh street. Mrs. Perreau has just reported her loss to the police, although she claims that the valuables have been missing since November 3. Among the jewelry that is missing was a gold bar pin, set with diamonds, a dagger pin and a gold bracelet, heavily set with sparklers. Mrs. Perreau does not know if she has lost her valuables, or whether they were stolen from her.

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ALL SERENE, SAYS HAYASHI

Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Says no Troubles on School Question.

TOKIO, Nov. 17.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of Foreign Affairs, when interviewed today by delegates from the Progressive and Progressive parties in reference to the trouble with the school board of San Francisco, explained that the views of the American authorities at Washington and of the government of Japan were in perfect accord on the subject. He trusted that a satisfactory settlement would be made in time by revoking article six of the constitution of the United States. He assured the delegates that there was no danger of any controversy arising over the affair which would injure the traditional friendship of both countries.

F. D. DAY & CO. CLOSES DOORS

Big Grain and Bond Commission Firm Forced Into Bankruptcy.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—F. D. Day & Co., a grain and bond commission firm, with branches in several cities in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota, closed their doors today. No statement of assets or liabilities has been given out, but it is believed that no heavy losses will result.

VERMONT IS HEAVY LOSER

Resignation of State's Cattle Commission Cost Her \$82,732.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—Vermont's cattle commission, which recently resigned as a result of criticism in connection with the investigation into the sale of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the state \$82,732, according to its biennial report just published. The report states that a largely increased number of farmers have asked for inspection, trebling the work of the commission.

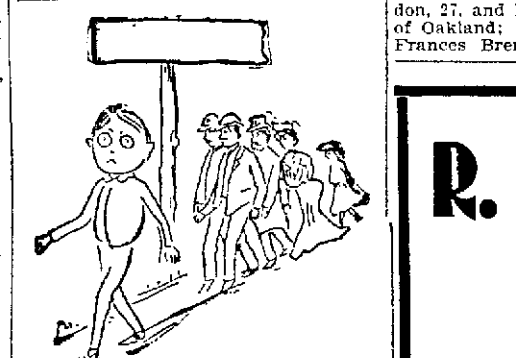
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DISAPPEARANCE OF CAR CONDUCTOR

Miss O. Allenburg has reported that Edward Merrill, a car conductor, has disappeared from her home, where he boarded. The last seen of Merrill was on November 13, when he left for San Francisco, dressed in his uniform. The missing man is 22 years of age.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The County Clerk's office issued marriage licenses to the following couples Saturday: Walter W. Bolt,



Willie and His Un- matchable Boss

Every once in a while you read about some fool king who has "100 dress coats, 100 fancy vests, 150 pairs of shoes, 200 hats," and a lot of tommy-rot like that. Another fellow changes his clothes four times a day. Well, what of it. Look at my boss. Another fellow has this thing and that thing to drive and wear and the papers come out and make a big hullabaloo about it and actually give up two or three columns of space worth \$2 an inch to tell us about it, but look at my boss. The papers charge him good hard cash to tell the public how many dress coats he has, how many shoes and hats and shirts and neckties. Why, my boss has hundreds and hundreds of all these things, and they are for sale, too, not like a king's duds, only to let some poor devil look at them. Besides that, my boss changes suits hundreds of times a day (for money). He only makes two changes himself, put on and take off, but what's the use if he is in the clothing business—and he is.

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FALL PROVED FATAL TO FRUIT PEDDLER

L. Baroni, the fruit peddler, who fell off his wagon at Fifty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue Friday afternoon, receiving a fractured skull, died at the Providence hospital Saturday morning at 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The deceased lived at Stege and has a mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cherette, living at Forty-third and San Pablo avenues. He leaves a wife.

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FOUR FELONY INDICTMENTS; ONE SUPERVISOR IN TOILS

Persistent Rumors That Grand Jury Last Night Returned Further Graft True Bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The local grand jury held an extended session yesterday, not adjourning until 6 p. m. At that hour it was too late to return any indictments into court, unless a special arrangement had been made with the presiding judge, or some other member of the Superior Court, to receive them.

Notwithstanding the apparent lack of conclusive action on the part of the grand jury, rumor was insistent last evening that the investigating body had found no less than four bills against a corresponding number of offenders. A Supervisor is reported to have come under the ban of an indictment for felony. The name most discussed in this connection is that of F. P. Nicholas, chairman of the Supervisors' Committee on Public Buildings.

By reason of his official position Nicholas has had much to do with the purchase of furniture and supplies of a similar nature for the municipal departments. It was in this connection that Nicholas is said to have demanded commissions from one or more firms dealing in furniture and supplies. In one instance it is said that the victimized house not only paid the money extorted, but made the whole transaction of record by an entry of it in the books of the firm.

Nicholas attracted public attention some months ago by cutting loose from the Schmitz-Ruef combination in the board and attempting to buy himself out of his own account, and was duly disciplined at the time for his rebellious tactics. Nicholas, thinking that he was being overlooked or slighted by the grand jury, filed a minority report as a member of the Building Committee, in which he sought to condemn, as a whole, what remained of the City

RECORD OF NICHOLS DEEPLY PROBED BY THE GRAND JURY

Alleged That Supervisor Got Rake-Off in Purchase of Furniture for Public Offices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The grand jury, at its session yesterday afternoon, took up a matter involving Supervisor F. P. Nicholas, who is chairman of the public buildings committee of the Board of Supervisors, and whose duties include the purchase of furniture for the public offices. It is alleged that he got a rake-off from Holmes Brothers, from whom purchases were made.

An addendum to the evidence concerning the French restaurant graft consisted in the testimony of Marcus Rosenthal, an attorney, which was taken yesterday by the grand jury. Rosenthal was engaged by N. M. Adler, proprietor of the Bay State restaurant, to attend to Adler's application for the renewal of his liquor license. Rosenthal appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners, but was treated in such a manner that he advised his client that it was useless to expect that the license would be renewed unless another intermediary was employed. His judgment was that Adler would have to "see the right party," meaning Ruef. Rosenthal was asked what fee he charged for appearing before the Police Commission. He replied that he took only a nominal fee, as he did not think that this

FEARED METAL; LOST REASON

F. C. Metzger Had Horror of Electrocuting—Refused to Accept Coins.

His horror of metal, believing that to touch it would cause his electrocution, resulted in Frederick C. Metzger being committed to the insane asylum at Napa Saturday morning by Judge William Wale on recommendation of Drs. Von Adelung and J. Hamilton Todd. The former physician ordered the victim a twenty-dollar gold piece in court, but Metzger refused to take it, saying it was too much for him. Then he was proffered a quarter, but this he also declined to accept. He kept looking at the iron braces on his chair and home he felt that he would be shocked. Metzger said he had three brothers living in Washington. He refused to tell where he lived or whom were his friends. The police picked him up on the street raving mad.

A PROPHECY OF FAILURE

One Magazine Editor Who Decries the Effort for Spelling Reform.

No one sits around the fireside in the winter reading the statistics of hog cholera in Southern Illinois. Young girls in hammocks under the spreading greenwood tree seldom hold in their slender hands a big black volume of consular reports on our trade in artificial fertilizers. The man of letters at his desk, the man of leisure in his study, the traveler in a Pullman, the members of innumerable reading circles, the lovers of literature—none of these know or care anything about the flood of dreary office verbiage which passes out from the Government printing office in Washington and is franked by congressmen to their constituents, so that the honest farmer may have material in plenty where with to light his fires of a winter morning.

And the newspapers will not use this freakish spelling for the reason that their readers would not tolerate it. The publishers will not use it, because if they did they could not hope to sell in England the duplicate plates of their important books. The vast majority of private individuals will not use it, because they dislike it, and because they find it easier to spell as they have always been accustomed to. It is, indeed, quite possible that this attempt of a political personage to employ his official power to force an offensive mode of spelling into use may do more to squelch the whole simplified spelling movement than any other single cause. Anglo-Saxons re-

HOPE MAYNE, ACTRESS, IS ILL WITH APPENDICITIS



MISS HOPE MAYNE.

Popular Player in Idora Park Company May Have to Submit to an Operation.

Hope Mayne, the popular actress at Idora Park, was stricken yesterday with appendicitis. She was removed to the home of Manager James Pilling on Claremont avenue. It is not known whether or not an operation will be necessary. Lily Raymond is taking her place in the cast.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|-----|
| FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds— | | 9374 Isabella | 108 |
| 9517 Avonals | | 109 | |
| 9700 Watchful | | 112 | |
| 9978 Tavora | | 109 | |
| 9528 Fred Bent | | 105 | |
| 65 Gypsy King | | 109 | |
| 9014 Rola | | 104 | |
| SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; 2-year-olds— | | | |
| 9881 Banado | | 107 | |
| 9970 Queen Allena | | 107 | |
| 9547 Bonaventure | | 110 | |
| 9885 Elita | | 104 | |
| 9407 Miss Turtle | | 107 | |
| Prince of Castle | | 107 | |
| Laura E. | | 107 | |
| 9252 Peerless Lass | | 105 | |
| 9457 Blanche C. | | 107 | |
| 9227 Sevenfold | | 104 | |
| Gromobol | | 110 | |
| THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; mares, 4 years and upward— | | | |
| (9833) Alice Carey | | 103 | |
| 60 Parting Jennie | | 108 | |
| 59 Meringol | | 105 | |
| 9998 Miss May Bowdish | | 105 | |
| (9834) Maxella | | 108 | |
| 9982 Pachuca | | 108 | |
| 9991 Crigil | | 108 | |
| 9998 Elba | | 108 | |
| 9990 Susie Christian | | 108 | |
| 9585 Lucrece | | 105 | |
| FOURTH RACE—One mile 20 yards; Selling; 3-year-olds and upward— | | | |
| 9347 Scherzo | | 107 | |
| 9345 Alma Boy | | 102 | |
| 9882 Gloomy Gus | | 107 | |
| 9893 Duffful | | 110 | |
| 58 Major Tenny | | 107 | |
| 9918 Governor Davis | | 102 | |
| 9982 Watercure | | 105 | |
| 9970 Little Joker | | 107 | |
| 9989 Calcutta | | 107 | |
| Morando | | 107 | |
| 61 Bonar | | 107 | |
| (52) Prickles | | 107 | |
| FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; all ages— | | | |
| 9544 Rabrie | | 112 | |
| 9172 Cloudlight | | 109 | |
| (9843) Royal Hogue | | 109 | |
| 9036 Pontotoc | | 109 | |
| 64 Burleigh | | 109 | |
| SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse; 3-year-olds and upward— | | | |
| (9918) J. C. Clam | | 102 | |
| Monaco Maid | | 107 | |
| 63 King Cole | | 111 | |
| 9979 Swaggar | | 102 | |
| 9997 Blue Eyes | | 107 | |
| 9941 Baker | | 110 | |
| Captain Bush | | 105 | |
| 64 Henry Walte | | 110 | |

MASTERS ASKS AID OF POLICE

Berkeley Man Reports His Wife and Baby Missing—No Clue to Whereabouts.

When E. Masters of 2218 Hulse street, Berkeley, placed his wife aboard a train in Bakersfield on November 14 he thought that she would arrive safely home and expected that when he followed her a few days later he would find her waiting for him. But such was not the case. Masters is in Berkeley again, but his wife is missing. When Masters left her husband and she had fourteen-months babe with her. Where mother and child are now Masters has been unable to ascertain, and he has asked the aid of the police in finding them.

Mrs. Masters is a brunette, weighing about 125 pounds, 30 years of age, with small features and blue eyes.

STANDARD OIL FELICITATES

Issues a Proclamation That Emphasizes the Rockefeller Self Righteous Spirit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company met yesterday and decided to issue to stockholders today, along with the dividend notices, a brief statement setting forth that the management of the company believes it has acted honestly and legally, and reassuring stockholders that, in the opinion of the board, there is no cause for alarm.

It was stated that as the whole matter has been taken before a legal tribunal, the Standard Oil Company has made no reply to the charges, nor is it intended to do anything that could be construed as discourteous to the administration. The company's full answer, it was said, will be made at the proper time and place.

HIS EXPERIENCE.
Eastern Man—So you live in the wild and woolly West, eh? I suppose you have had lots of experience shooting bears.

Western Man—No, not a great deal. But I've had a lot of experience missing 'em.—Chicago News.

For a fingernail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 128 days of growth are necessary.

SMUGGLED ON A VAST SCALE

Federal Jury After Steamship Man Under Arrest in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Charges of smuggling on a large scale against Captain George V. Williams of the Boston Steamship company's Oriental freighter Lyra, who resigned upon his arrest at Tacoma a week ago, are under investigation today by the federal grand jury now in session in the city. Williams is accused of the complicity in a larger scale than was ever before attempted in this city, his alleged methods being to undervalue the invoice of silk and opium comprising his vessel's cargo, and then dispose of them in Seattle and Tacoma at their real price. This would involve the complicity of certain Japanese custom officials and several confederates on this side. Williams has been on the Oriental run to this port for five years.

NEEDLE THREADED WAY THOUGH BODY

WARREN, Pa., Nov. 17.—Warren had an old-fashioned silver needle threading its way through her system for more than half a century, Mrs. E. A. Smith of No. 523A Ocean avenue, Jersey City, is now exhibiting to friends the little silver of silver that for years has caused her great pain. Mrs. Smith had been complaining of rheumatism in her knee. She tried all sorts of remedies but none of them gave her any relief. Recently she went to see Dr. William Lambert, who, after an examination, said that it was not rheumatism that was troubling her, but some foreign substance trying to work its way to the surface. The doctor then lanced the knee, and under the cap found the needle.

Mrs. Smith has no recollection of how the needle may have got in her body, but as it is one of the old-fashioned kind with a gold eye, she says that it must have happened when she was a baby.

BOY BITES OFF TONGUE; SURGEONS SEW IT ON

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Never again will Jerry Vele, 19 years old, stick his tongue out at a driver of a wagon on which he is working, for when he did it the wagon in which he was riding was hit by a trolley car and Jerry bit off the end of his tongue.

The driver of the wagon who was the object of the boy's wrath, William Thompson, of No. 302 Butler street, Brooklyn, was thrown out of the wagon to the street and received a possible fracture of the skull.

The end of Vele's tongue, which was hanging by a shred of muscle, was sewed on by Dr. Bog, of the Brooklyn Hospital, after which Jerry was sent to his home, 55 Duffield street.

MANY MINOR THEFT REPORTS

Police Are Inundated With Reports of Petty Thefts Perpetrated in City.

Burglars gained entrance to Meyer's saloon at 859 Washington street by a rear window last night and the cash register was broken open and its contents taken. The theft has been reported to the police.

The home of Dr. Boone at 1326 Twelfth street was also entered last night, the thief gaining entrance to the house by going through an open window. The thief secured a pair of shoes, a coat and vest and a revolver. A thief entered the home of G. F. Barroll at 1551 Seventh street yesterday and stole two \$20 goldpieces and one \$5 gold piece from the drawer of a sewing machine in his home. The theft has been reported to the police.

The authorities have also received information that a large quantity of carpenter's tools were stolen yesterday from a new building at the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets. H. G. Ellsworth of 1215 Bush street, was the victim of a thief's thievery yesterday, his wheel being stolen from the rear yard of his home. Harold Blotz, a pupil at the Cole school, also had his bicycle stolen, it being taken from the school.

TRIES AGAIN TO END LIFE

Albert Barnet Takes Mercury Because of Troubles With His Wife.

Steward Harry Borchert saved a life for the second time Friday night when Albert Barnet, 24 years old, a slinger, living at 163 Eighth street, took a dose of mercury with suicidal intent outside a saloon at Twenty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue in the presence of his wife.

Barnet has tried on three previous occasions to kill himself, twice he jumped off a ferryboat, but was rescued. The third effort was with carbolic acid about a month ago. Borchert on that occasion prevented death from intervening.

Barnet refuses to tell the motive for his desire at self-destruction. He has been married a short time, and when he swallowed the carbolic acid it was thought that he did so because his wife had upbraided him for coming home in an intoxicated condition. Mrs. Barnet came into notoriety then by laughing at her husband's action while he lay supposedly dying on the operating table at the receiving hospital.

She repeated her offenses last night when she refused to give the police any information regarding her husband's condition, answering in sharp and snappy tones. Accordingly she was taken to city hall but later released, about one o'clock this morning. As soon as she regained her liberty she went to the hospital, but Warden Page refused to allow her to enter. She became violent, but Page was obdurate and she left.

Barnet recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital this morning. He would shed no light on his desire to die.

PREP. SCHOOL FRAT'S DOOMED

Blow Dealt High School Societies by Committee of Secondary Schools.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—High school fraternities and societies were dealt a crushing blow yesterday when the committee of the secondary schools made its report, after three years' investigation, commencing the secret societies as selfish, wasteful, unsocial, and of a degenerative influence. The report, which is considered the most thorough study of the high school problem, was read by Principal Spencer A. Smith of Wendell Phillips high school at the nineteenth annual conference of the academics and high schools in relations with the University of Chicago, in Haskell hall. It was adopted unanimously.

Over 400 high schools and preparatory institutions situated in nearly every state in the country, are enrolled in the association, and the doom of the "prep" school Greek letter societies which exist in the majority of the schools was declared to have been marked by the conclusions reached. Some of the high school principals, suggesting wars and means to stamp out the evil, branded fraternity members with most severe names.

Principal E. V. Robinson of the Central high school of St. Paul, taking the stand that the board of education should prohibit fraternities rather than let parents work out the problem themselves, described the conditions in his school.

"I have found that in my seven years' experience at Central high school the fraternity has had a most degenerating influence," he said. "Boys belonging to fraternities, I have found, will lie, cheat, do anything to remain loyal to their societies. The fraternity has developed professional liars in my school."

BEARS AT LARGE IN PENNSYLVANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—After having to a certain extent in the hands of the bears. A lot of big black fellows have been making excursions into the streets of the town in broad daylight as well as at night, and the citizens are now in a mild sort of terror.

There are few if any evening functions now being held for fear of the bears, which are not only bold, but nebbish. Recently some of the citizens killed a big black fellow in the Fifth Ward on one of the principal streets, and again while Roy Mther, one of the town's leading young men, was out walking with his best girl a bear dashed out of a cellarway, almost under their feet.

The bear was as badly scared as Miller, and the young woman collapsed and had to be carried home.

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ROOT ON WAY TO KANSAS CITY INDICTMENT AGAINST DYER

Secretary of State Will Make First Official Utterances on Trade Relations.

United States Attorney's Son Is Charged With Embezzlement of \$61,200.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Elliott Root, Secretary of State, who is to deliver two addresses in this city next week when he will, it is announced, make his first official utterances on trade relations with South American countries since his return from the south, is expected to arrive in Kansas City on Monday morning from Washington, accompanied by a distinguished party of diplomats. In the party will be John Harrett and two South American ministers, who are expected to make speeches on trade relations.

The federal grand jury was convened Wednesday and at once began inquiry into the shortage of \$61,200 in the local sub-treasury. The charge against Dyer is embezzlement.

When the inquiry was adjourned yesterday 233 witnesses had been examined. Soon after the grand jury convened this morning a report of its findings was made to the court.

Mr. Dyer was not taken into custody immediately, but was later arrested by the United States Marshal and released on bonds in the sum of \$10,000.

CARD SYSTEM IS DISCONTINUED

DENVER, Nov. 17.—The Republican today says: The Leadville Mine Owners' Association announces that after December 1st the card system which has been in vogue there for the last two years will be discontinued. The decision of the mine owners has been brought about largely through the changed conditions. Since the strike of 1904 no miner was employed by any of the properties in the district controlled by the Mine Owners' Association unless he had a card from the local association.

20,000 LADIES IN ONE DAY

Were happy in their homes all smiling. They had sold their washboards and are now using WASHEZE, no rubbing necessary.



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MISS CONNELLY

HEART :: THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

WEDDING GUEST IS PUT TO ROUT BY A MULE

After Breaking Up the Dance Tom Also Demolishes Furniture and Injures Detectives.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—"Tom," a fine burro of South American extraction, is in disfavor.

All he did was to consume a large quantity of liquor, break up a marriage ceremony, demolish the furniture in Peter Steinbrich's saloon at Ninety-third street and Drexel avenue, seriously injured two detectives, and then go to sleep.

The matter occurred in this manner: Lena Swopaka and Michael Burlick, both residents of South Chicago, decided to wed.

The ceremony was performed by a justice without incident, and immediately afterward the bridal pair adjourned to the dance hall of Mr. Steinbrich.

In addition to running a saloon and dance hall Mr. Steinbrich is the owner and manager of a wild beast show. One of the principal wild beasts is "Tom," the burro, and while the wedding festivities were in progress several uninvited guests decided to refresh the animal.

Tom partook of a gallon of beer and two quarts of whisky, served in a pan, before he felt able to do himself justice. Then he proceeded to the hall, where the wedding was in session, and kicked all the tables out of the door.

The chairs and guests followed, and with no opposition in sight Tom strolled out to the street.

Detectives Swahn and Haggerty happened to come along and were assaulted by the mule, after which the animal lay down to obtain a well earned rest.

STINGY MAN MADE WIFE REPAY HIM A PENNY

She Also Testifies That He Threatened to Go Home to His Mother as Well.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—"My husband and I were always fighting. He used to throw chairs and things about the room and swear something awful, and one day he said that if I didn't stop bothering him with household cares he'd go straight home to his mother and stay there."

That was the way Mrs. Hyman Moss, whose husband is suing her for separation, launched out upon the witness stand yesterday when she was given her first chance to disprove the charges he has made against her.

Then, to show he was penurious, the wife said he used to allow her just \$3 a week for clothes for herself and baby, and didn't even furnish their own home, but left that to her mother and his father.

"And finally," said the indignant defendant, "when one Thursday night I was short a cent on a half-pound of butter he loaned me the penny and took it out of my next week's allowance."

That made everybody laugh, including the plaintiff's father, whose merriment became so uncontrollable that the court called him to order.

Mrs. Cohen, the defendant's mother, became indignant when Moss's lawyer asked her if her husband had not failed twelve times. She admitted one business crash. She swore that she never knew her daughter played poker, and just before adjournment Mrs. Moss returned to the stand to declare that she never did gamble "except those two times at Bath Beach."

THIS FEMALE ROBBER TERRIFIES PRETTY GIRLS

Children Threatened and Compelled to Give Up Purse Containing Their Pennies.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—"You gals hand over your money to me. None of your tricks now. I want all of it, all of it," was the astonishing demand made by a big negro woman who entered the back door of the residence of Dama M. Chamberland, No. 1106 Western avenue, Friday night, and confronted three helpless girls who were in the kitchen at the time.

Minnie Chamberland, who is about

eighteen years old, was in the kitchen of her home with two younger sisters when the colored woman entered.

The girls were thoroughly frightened and told their unwelcome visitor that all they had was contained in a purse, which was produced. It contained but three cents, but it was eagerly accepted by the female robber, who made her escape with the booty grasped in her hand.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT LONG LIFE

AND PROSPERITY

If you persist in drugging your body to cover up aches and ails.

You feel bad—then try to smother your feelings (nature's warnings) with tobacco, whiskey, or COFFEE—the most dangerous "friends" one can mix with.

They cajole and then KILL.

RENEW YOUR LEASE ON LIFE

Stop the food and drink that does not nourish.

Go on Grape-Nuts and cream and a simple diet. Quit coffee and let old Mother Nature put you well again.

You can call in the help of a powerful friend—the food beverage,

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"There's a Reason"

Be sure to read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THREE WOMEN WHOSE SOCIAL FEUDS CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF STUYVESANT FISH AS PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL UPPER PHOTO ON THE RIGHT IS MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, BELOW IN THE CENTER PRINCE TROUBESKY'S PORTRAIT OF MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, AND ON THE LEFT IS MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.



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WOMEN HARVESTERS.

Mrs. Smith Aial and two daughters, who work a farm on Bear mountain, in Connecticut, this season have harvested thirty tons of hay, raised seventy-five bushels of corn, forty of potatoes, twenty of winter turnips, a ton of Hubbard squashes and a barrel of shell beans, besides picking and canning 100 quarts of fruit, putting down a barrel of pickles, raising 100 chickens and caring for fourteen head of stock.

WIFE OF A CONGRESSMAN IN FAVOR OF TRIAL MARRIAGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A book containing many original ideas concerning family relations was published yesterday. Its author is Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, daughter of Henry Clews and wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is a doctor of philosophy and was a lecturer at Barnard college on Sociological subjects for six years.

Among other things Mrs. Parsons says: "Therefore, it would seem well from this point of view to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if it proved unsuccessful, and in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation."

Mrs. Parsons' book, entitled "The Family," is intended for use as a college text book for sociological students who are especially interested in the subject of marriage, the family and parenthood.

DOES LOVE SPOIL MEN'S WORK? By PROFESSOR EMIL REICH

To the Frenchman, the German, to the man on the Continent, matrimony means everything. Woman converts the man who, like a piece of drift-wood, floats aimlessly down-stream into a good citizen, a careful business man, and a conscientious worker; she awakens ambition in him; she makes him, if anything can, a success in life.

To the Englishman marriage is nothing. His wife is as the cigar he smoked yesterday—not worth talking about.

Even when he is courting the girl he says he loves, he does not "talk woman" or make pretty speeches to her, or pay her compliments. His thoughts are not a whit more or a whit less concentrated on his work because of her. It is cricket does not suffer; he is not less fit for his football matches because of her.

When he has a free half-hour after the serious work of life is over (the work of sports and business), he will consent to come and talk to her—probably about politics or the latest cut in coats; never about love.

After his wedding he leads the same life, morally speaking, as he did before, except that he perhaps works a little harder. His wife has made no difference. He goes to his club as often. He takes as keen an interest in his sport, he bets mildly, and he gambles mildly. He is also quite as ready to run after the next pretty face he sees.

And yet, this is astonishing, for the Englishwoman is, I consider, the most beautiful and clever woman in the world.

Yet with all her charms, she has less influence over men than any other whom I know. With beauty to attract and with brains to entice, she is only a figurehead in the social scheme of British life.

And, worst of all, she does not de-

mand to share her husband's work. A woman's duty does not begin and end in being a good housewife and a faithful mother. It is not thus that she can influence her husband. She must work with him, share his business worries and troubles, understand his failures and his success.

The Englishman will not allow it, you say. I know it, but that is because the Englishwoman does not demand it as her right.

If she co-operated with her husband and insisted upon sharing his life, England would not only be the greatest nation in the world, but the greatest that ever existed—she would be Greece and Rome in one.

Marriage makes a man more of a

man. It teaches him lessons that he could never have learned otherwise.

A CONCERT.

A concert will be given at Lincoln Hall, South Berkeley, Tuesday evening, November 20, 1908, for the benefit of the People's College, under the auspices of the Women's Council.

The leading members are Mrs. Burroughs, president; Mrs. J. P. Gardner, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Frazier, secretary, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Rowell and Mrs. J. R. MacGregor.

The object is raising funds to purchase a lot and erect building for People's College.

The soloists are Mrs. Carolyn Crew Razor, Mrs. Blanche Young, Miss Clara Freuler, Miss Agatha Turner, violinist, and J. W. Gwill.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Grace Elliott of Portland is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Miss Grace Burrill. These two girls spent several delightful months together on the Continent last year.

Supervisor and Mrs. J. Kelley left this morning for an extended trip in the East, stopping at Chicago and later planning a visit in New York.

John A. Beckwith and his son have gone East on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. James Black and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tyson are touring Southern California in an automobile.

Mrs. Arthur Dood of Berkeley was hostess Thursday afternoon at an informal tea given at her home.

WHEELLOCK IS NOW CONVALESCING

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Joseph Wheellock Jr., the actor, was operated on yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital and is reported to be making satis-



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TULLICK-FLINT.

The marriage of Miss Lea Tullick and Walter Flint will take place early in December. It is to be a quiet home ceremony witnessed only by immediate relatives of the couple.

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NEW STRUCTURES IN ALL PARTS OF CITY

Homes and Factories Indicate the Development of Encouraging Description.

Regardless of the fact that there is still uncertainty as to the cost of labor and material for the construction of buildings, the work of developing Oakland progresses. More permits for improvements were issued by the Board of Public Works this week than were issued the preceding week, and the cost of the proposed improvements will amount to almost \$215,000. The total number of permits issued was 125, and 52 of these were for places of abode, showing that there is a continuance of the effort on the part of capitalists and others to supply residences for the constantly increasing population of the city. The permits for improvements as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board of Trade, were as follows:

- Three-story brick store and loft building, 1 permit; value, \$50,000.
- Two-story frame stores and lodgings (combined, 3 permits; value \$17,650).
- One-story stores, 2 permits; value \$1400.
- Flats two stories, 9 permits; value, \$40,850.
- Dwellings, two stories, 11 permits; value, \$28,890.
- Dwellings, one and one-half stories, 4 permits; value \$8650.
- Dwellings, one story, 24 permits; value \$37,945.
- Warehouses, foundries, etc., 3 permits; value \$6250.
- Sheds, stables, workshops, etc., 23 permits; value, \$4915.
- Repairs, alterations and additions, 45 permits; value \$19,822.
- Total, 125 permits; value, \$216,172.

REPORT BY WARDS.

First—34 permits; value \$35,012.

Second—15 permits; value \$20,545.

Third—11 permits; value \$57,565.

Fourth—6 permits; value \$7900.

Fifth—20 permits; value \$33,440.

Sixth—15 permits; value \$17,535.

Seventh—21 permits; value \$41,125.

Total—125 permits; value \$216,172.

- IN DETAIL.
- The improvements in detail were as follows:
- Mary Murry, two-story eight-room dwelling, north line of Seventh street, 50 feet east of Chestnut street; \$2500.
- H. J. Langdon, two-story six-room dwelling, east line of Wayne avenue, 200 feet north of Hanover street; \$3500.
- C. J. Woodbury, alterations, 307 Seventh street; \$700.
- John Balmain, one-story six-room cottage, north line of Sixteenth street, 250 feet east of Dover; \$2000.
- A. E. Wilder, two-story ten-room dwelling, southwest corner of East Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue; \$4500.
- Agnes Brown, one-story six-room cottage, northeast corner Eleventh avenue and East Twenty-first street; \$2400.
- G. Dixon, two-story seven-room dwelling, west line of Magnolia street, 200 feet north of Eighth; \$3500.
- Emil Arndt, two-story, five stores, twenty-six rooms, lodging house, northwest corner Fifth and Harrison streets; \$3400.
- Pacific Steel & Wire Co., one-story warehouse, west line of Twenty-second avenue, 214 feet south of C. P. R. R.; \$3500.
- F. C. Malquist, two-story six-room 113 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$1200.
- dwelling, north line Fifty-fifth street;

- George E. Baldwin, one-story five-room cottage, south line of Fifty-sixth street, 173 feet west of Grove; \$1900.
- A. H. Makins, portable hose, 1313 Market street (rear); \$850.
- C. H. Harwood, 1 1/2-story two-room bungalow, east line James street, 260 feet south of Hudson street; \$500.
- W. White, one-story six-room cottage, south line of Warwick avenue, 311 feet north of Perkins; \$4000.
- A. Fialho, two-story three-room dwelling, north line of East Tenth street, 75 feet east of Twenty-seventh avenue; \$800.
- Beulah Brown, 1 1/2-story eight-room dwelling, east line Park View Terrace, 347 feet north of Grand avenue; \$3500.
- Mrs. A. Rodriguez, one-story four-room cottage, south line Warder street, 475 feet east of Park avenue; \$500.
- Boerck & Runyon, alterations, 401 Twelfth street; \$500.
- Mrs. L. Handblin, two-story twenty-two-room flats, north line of Tenth street, 60 feet east of Madison street; \$3000.
- P. A. & K. Deasey, two-story eleven-room flats, west line First avenue, 255 feet north of East Twelfth street; \$4350.
- Walker & Johnson, two-story eleven-room flats, east line of Chestnut street, 240 feet north of Twenty-eighth; \$3000.
- Miss S. Anderson, two-story thirteen-room flats, 540 Thirty-third street; \$5500.
- Miss K. E. Van den Berg, two-story six-room dwelling, south line of Sixteenth street, 100 feet west of Chestnut; \$2500.
- Marle & Al Irving, two-story six-room dwelling, west line Adeline street, 30 feet south of Fourteenth; \$2000.
- Mrs. W. A. Newsom, two-story, twelve-room flats, north line Albion street, 264 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$4500.
- B. Chait, one-story five-room cottage south line of Forty-seventh street, 500 feet west of Grove street; \$2400.
- J. C. Peterson, one-story, seven-room cottage, north line of East Twenty-first street, 318 feet east of Twenty-third avenue; \$2500.
- Theo. Schultz, one-story three-room store, southwest corner Thirtieth and Magnolia streets; \$1000.
- Frank Patton, one-story five-room cottage, south line Polaris street, 554 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$2000.
- George Penniman, 1 1/2-story seven-room cottage, south line of Fifty-third street, 200 feet east of Genoa street; \$2750.
- R. N. Burgess, two one-story five-room cottages, east line Chestnut street, 50 feet and 120 feet south of Santa Rosa avenue; \$2650 each.
- G. Davoto, two-story twelve-room flats, south line of Forty-seventh street, 300 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$2000.
- T. B. Draper, two two-story eleven-room flats, west line of Fifth avenue, 40 feet north and 70 feet north, respectively, of East Eleventh street; \$4500 each.
- A. Johnson, two-story six-room dwelling, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Genoa street; \$2600.
- A. Johnson, two-story eight-room dwelling, southeast corner of Fifty-fourth and Genoa streets; \$2900.
- W. L. Dunn, one-story six-room cottage, west line of Terrace street, 45



BUSINESS BLOCK ON FRANKLIN STREET, WHICH WAS RECENTLY SOLD AT A HANDSOME PROFIT ON THE INVESTMENT.

feet south of Frederick; \$2200.

Miss W. B. Wallam, one-story five-room cottage, west line Dover street, 110 feet south of Alleen; \$2000.

C. S. Olsen, two-story twelve-room flats, southeast corner Fourth avenue and East Twentieth street; \$2500.

F. Baumgartner, one-story four-room cottage, north line East Twentieth street, 150 feet east of Eighth avenue; \$1200.

J. W. Stetson, alterations, north line Louise street, 150 feet east of B street; \$700.

Robt. Connell, 1 1/2-story five-room dwelling, south line of Thirty-first street, 300 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$1300.

J. T. Rinehart, alterations, north line Thirty-third street, 300 feet west of West street; \$1600.

Standard Gas Engine Co., one-story foundry, foot of Kennedy street; \$2500.

C. F. Pising, one-story five-room cottage, south line of Sixty-first street, 40 feet east of Dover; \$2000.

E. Larmer, one-story five-room cottage, east line of Genoa street, 80 feet north of Fifty-seventh street; \$1900.

Mrs. L. M. Stucker, one-story five-room cottage, north line of Fifty-second street, 200 feet east of Grove; \$1950.

Earl S. Bingham, addition, northwest corner East Eleventh street and Second avenue; \$1800.

Mary A. Walker, two-story twelve-room apartment house, north line Edward street, 203 feet east of Anderson; \$4250.

E. M. Derby & Co., two-story two-room barn, south line First street, 135 feet east of Clay (rear); \$900.

Charles L. Peckham, two-story thirty-one room stores and apartments, west line of Harrison street, 100 feet south of Fifth; \$5000.

Harrington, McInnes Co., addition, south line of Twelfth street, 84 feet west of Alice; \$1500.

Remillard, Corcila, three-story brick stores and loft building, east line of San Pablo avenue, 53 feet north of Eighteenth street; \$50,000.

S. Hansen, two-story seven-room dwelling, south line of Fifty-first street 160 feet west of Grove; \$2100.

Hansen & Kahler, alterations, north line of Eighth street, 50 feet east of Webster street; \$4000.

PRIZE PRODUCTS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Excellent Showing of the Resources Published by Promotion Committee.

The California Promotion Committee of San Francisco issues a monthly publication in which may be found a great many things of interest to people of this State and which can not have otherwise than a good effect abroad as showing the wonderful resources of California. In the number for November now at hand, the following article on Alameda county from the pen of Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, appears:

"Alameda county occupies the eastern shore of San Francisco bay, extending about fifty miles in length, embracing many varieties of soil and climate. At its southeastern extremity is the home of the lemon, the vine and the olive. The wine of Livermore, Alameda county, received the high award of excellence at the Paris exposition. The hops of Pleasanton received the gold medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, and the fruits and vegetables of Alameda county received the grand prize at the same St. Louis exposition.

INTERIOR.

"The central portion of the county is the home of the sugar beet, and large quantities of garden vegetables are raised to supply the markets of Oakland and San Francisco. Carloads of tomatoes and cucumbers are exported and immense quantities of peas and beans are produced. This is probably the only county in the world which ships scores of carloads of such things annually to thousands of miles and more to the markets of Eastern States and Europe.

"Alameda county is the especial home of the cherry and apricot, and in no other locality do these fruits attain such size and flavor as here. The hay of this county is noted for quality; so much so that many owners of racing stock have their hay shipped across the continent, believing the extra expense is well justified.

SUGAR MILL.

"Alameda county contains the first mill ever erected west of the Rocky Mountains to produce sugar from beets. The mill is still in successful operation at Alameda, and its product received a gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition. Many thousands of tons of salt are produced annually from the waters of San Francisco bay. The process is simple but interesting and furnishes employment to many hundred men throughout the year.

"Manufacturing is carried on extensively in Alameda county, and some of the largest factories in the State are in successful operation. The Judeon Iron Works employ hundreds of men throughout the year, while cotton-mills, flax-mills, foundries, machine-shops and numberless factories of other kinds swell the output of useful and necessary articles.

"The City of Oakland is the principal business and financial center of Alameda county. Its population at the present time is in the vicinity of 200,000 people. Joining it on either side are Berkeley, with about 35,000 people, and Alameda, with about 30,000 residents, a total of nearly 265,000 people. These three communities are practically one city with similar aims and efforts, and must in the near future become one united municipality.

HARBOR.

Oakland harbor is rapidly becoming

MANY DEMANDS MADE ON REALTY MEN

The Raymond, Formerly Known as Snell Seminary, to Be Razed to the Ground.

"If the federal census should be taken this month," said one of the best informed real estate men of this city to a representative of THE TRIBUNE, "even the most devoted citizens of Oakland would be surprised at the great advancement which this city has made within the last few months. This is not due to the fact that, after the disaster in San Francisco, a large number of people from that place took up their abode in this city. It is to be credited to the attention of the world, which, since that time, has been directed to this city. Thousands of people have since come here to look over the situation, and have found a city of which they had heard but little previously, to be one of the most promising in any part of the country. Hundreds of those people have established homes in this city, or are at this time seeking to find places of abode here, and for them new buildings are in course of construction every day."

There is no real estate dealer whose office is not overrun with applicants for houses to rent and to sell, and the regret is general on the part of dealers that they are entirely unable to satisfy the demand. Hundreds of people who would like to have homes of their own, are compelled to be content with quarters in tenement and apartment houses until structures can be specially prepared for them. Contractors, however, are at work, and there is no doubt that before long there will be an adequate supply of quarters for all persons who desire to establish their home here.

COMING ORPHEUM.

The doom of Snell seminary has been sealed. It is to be razed to the ground. There are thousands of people here who know nothing about Snell seminary, but they are people who have come to reside here within the last few years.

Older residents, however, need not be told that Snell Seminary, which is now known as the Raymond hotel, was one of the educational institutions which gave to Oakland the title of the Athens of the Pacific.

It stands now, as it has stood for years, immediately west of the First Congregational church, on Twelfth street, and was long recognized as one of the best educational establishments for young women on the Pacific Coast.

OTHER PURPOSES.

In recent years it has been devoted to hotel purposes, and, before long, it is to be dismantled. On the site upon which it stands the new Orpheum theater is to be erected.

M. J. Layman, who conducted the deal which brings the Orpheum to this city, intended to move the Raymond, or the old Snell Seminary, to a lot on the north side of Eleventh street, seventy feet east of Jefferson street. This lot has a frontage of eighty feet on Eleventh street, with a depth of 100 feet. It was bought by Mr. Layman for this purpose. Before, however, he had made application for the moving of the structure, some of the property owners on Eleventh street protested against the proposed moving of the hotel to their neighborhood, and, as a consequence, Mr. Layman has changed his mind regarding the moving of the old seminary, and will wreck it where it stands.

The same fate will be meted out to all the other structures occupying the site of the proposed Orpheum theater. Among these buildings are Syndicate hall on Thirteenth street, west of Clay, the lodges occupying which having been notified to vacate.

DEVELOPMENT.

One of the incorporations of this week is to be known as the Oakland Investment Company, and will have at heart the development of this city.

It will have a capital of \$500,000. The directors are M. Meyerfeld Jr., A. Abrahams, M. J. Layman, W. J. Layman and James Y. Eccleston, all of whom are well known in financial circles in this city and San Francisco.

lanoy, the well-known contractor, is to have charge of the works. He has numerous patents on plumbing novelties, and the factory will make a specialty of turning out those patents.

HURRYING WORK.

The approach of winter has caused many of the builders to put on large forces of men to finish the work they have on hand. There are a number of structures which have been just started, and the owners are doing all they can to complete them before the rains set in.

The demand for houses is unabated, and the realty dealers are keeping busy listing property. It is impossible to supply the wants of those who come here for houses, and even when all the buildings now under construction are ready there will still be a demand for homes.

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BEAUTY OF OAKLAND AND SURROUNDINGS

City of Homes as Well as Queen of Commerce on Coast of the Pacific.

"Oakland, in spite of the fact that her location and natural resources will make her in a commercial way the queen city of the Pacific Coast," writes Herbert Higginbotham in the Overland, "is nevertheless and will always continue to be a city of homes. Nature has been most lavish; she has showered her blessings with no idea of proportion on the city at the foot of the Piedmont hills. With a climate so equable that it rivals that of sunny Italy, and with the entire site of the city a beautiful natural park, it appeals at once to the esthetic as well as the practical.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Of recent years there has been a general demand for the acquisition of adequate land for public parks, and much has been accomplished in this direction. Prominent among Oakland's parks is the unique and beautiful Lake Merritt, situated as it is right in the heart of the city; it is accessible to all. The waters of Lake Merritt are supplied by an arm of the estuary, connecting directly with the Pacific ocean. The water area covers one hundred and sixty acres, and it is stocked with many varieties of fish, which offer sport to anglers during the entire year. It is the scene of an annual regatta, and is largely patronized by owners of yachts and pleasure boats. The natural beauty of the lake is much enhanced by a magnificent, wide boulevard around its entire border, which is planted with palms and suitable arboreal improvements. Other parks are Idora, on Telegraph avenue; the celebrated Sulphur Springs Park at Piedmont, which is a model of the landscape artist's skill; Leona Heights, which nestles in the hills near Mills college; the Oakland Park on Vernal avenue; Bushrod Park on Shattuck avenue, recently donated to the city by the late owner, whose name it bears, and quite a number of pretty public squares, in various parts of the city. Aside from these the city is now engaged in parking a large area immediately south of Lake Merritt, and lying between the Eighth-street bridge and the Twelfth-street dam.

RESIDENCES.

The residences of Oakland are mostly laid out in large plots of land. Among them are some of the finest homes in California. All around Lake Merritt will be found large, handsomely designed residences, and because of the possibility of growing flowers out of doors the entire year, these beautiful places always present a scene of attractiveness and brightness. Many of Oakland's millionaire residents take especial pride in their gardens, and cause it to be known that at certain times the public is heartily welcome to walk around and derive all the enjoyment possible in their home places. The profusion of flowers and fruit is such that in a few instances the generous residents permit the public to gather fruit and flowers absolutely free. While this attests the generosity of wealthy Oaklanders, it is also a significant advertisement of the productive possibilities of this favored section of California.

No city in the land has more right to be proud of her homes than Oakland. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the pride Oakland takes in its homes. With natural conditions of the

finest, with scenic beauties unsurpassed; imbued with a native instinct for development, spontaneously the people have done their best—that best which is the source of their pride in their homes.

Of beautiful Piedmont, resting in regal splendor on her lofty hills, a gifted writer has said:

"The surprising growth and vogue of beautiful Piedmont as a residence district within a comparatively recent period, and the marvelous changes which have been compassed in the matter of adding to the scenic beauties of that section, is one of the striking triumphs of modern artistic inter-urban growth.

Most artfully and beautifully these sometime barren hillsides have been changed into a series of lovely vistas of picturesque landscapes, where woodland, rambling ravines and flowery meads form a felicitous setting for many beautiful homes.

ARCHITECTURE.

No prescribed style of architecture is the established rule in the erection of these new residences. While naturally there is a strong tendency to indulge in Spanish and Moorish effects, which harmonize with the local coloring and atmosphere, a day's jaunt among the Piedmont hills will evidence the fact that the builders have taken wide range, and almost every school of architecture has been typified here. There are early Mission houses with the characteristic patio, in a setting of palm trees. There are old-fashioned Southern homesteads, surrounded by magnolia blooms, while in another section a perfect reproduction of one of the old colonial homes of New England will be found. The architecture of the grandiose periods of Queen Anne and Queen Elizabeth somewhat modified to meet modern requirements and expectations, is here exemplified on many hillside, and in numerous instances Grecian and Roman effects are in evidence, with pillared porticos and classic lines of grace and adornment.

On one hand one may find the stately palace of the merchant prince, with its trim lawns and rose hedges, and on the other the vine-clad cottage of the poet, nestling in the shade of the forest, but in both instances one will invariably find that the same dominating atmosphere is all prevailing. There is a community of spirit among the residences of Piedmont, and not only are the houses and their grounds kept in the most beautiful order, but the care of the avenues and lanes is under the same artistic supervision, and wherever the addition of a tree, shrub or flower will add to the grand effects, all feel in duty bound to do their part to add to the charm of the scene.

With the pledged promise of two wealthy Oaklanders of a million-dollar marble palace of art to crown the crest of one of the Piedmont hills and with the Greek Theater of Berkeley hillside, just at hand as the starting points, there is good reason to believe that the same spirit of munificence will in the future be shown in the erection of other public buildings, museums and halls of recreation here for the education of the people, until Piedmont with its manifold beauties will become a Mecca for all who love nature, adorned with the beauties of art and the glories of its scenic spell.



NEWLY-COMPLETED WESTPHAL BUSINESS BLOCK ON FOURTEENTH STREET, OPPOSITE MACDONOUGH THEATER, WHICH IS SECOND IN DESIGN AND COMPLETENESS TO NO OTHER STRUCTURE IN OAKLAND.

IMPROVEMENTS NEAR THE WATER FRONT

Business Places Opening on Sites, Which for Years Have Been Covered by Residences.

Activity in building and in real estate transfers in the east end of the south side district is unabated. A pair of cottages on the south side of Seventh street, between Webster and Harrison streets, has been raised during this week and stores are to be erected underneath. When these are finished the block will be devoted solidly to business. The conversion of this block into business property is one of the results of the past three months' changes.

OFFER DECLINED.

Indicative of the extraordinary advance in property values, the case of the Shoddy Mill tract, owned by the Bercovichs at the northeast corner of First and Jackson streets, may be cited. This establishment stands on reclaimed marsh land, which, a few years ago, had but a nominal value. Indeed, it would have been difficult, if not impossible, seven months ago, to have secured a purchaser for the land and the mill, had the owners desired to sell, at any old price. The lot is 106x100. A few weeks ago the owners were offered \$25,000 for it, with the privilege of moving the mill, and the offer was declined, \$35,000 being asked. It is now valued at \$50,000.

Within the past two months W. B. Standeford bought the Bercovich property on the northeast corner of Fourth and Webster streets. Since then he has made some inexpensive alterations which converts some blank spaces previously existing in the group of buildings, into stores, and he is now drawing a rental of \$300 per month from the property, which is the equivalent of ten per cent interest on an investment of \$36,000.

WATKINSON FLATS.

The Watkinson flats on Harrison street, fronting Harrison square have bought by the Chinese Reform Association and an additional story has been constructed underneath.

An option has been taken by a real estate agent on the McCloy property, 65x100, with two small one-story cottages, and a portion of a third of the same type on it, on the south side of Fifth street, midway between Alice and

Jackson streets, for \$11,000. Property located on the northeast corner of Fourth and Alice streets, which changed hands less than two years ago for \$6,000, is now valued at \$25,000. A strenuous effort to secure control of the entire frontage on the north side of Fourth between Alice and Jackson, has been made during the past ten days, but some of the owners have positively refused to name a price and others are indifferent about selling.

It has been stated that the block on which the Madison-street Mill stands, bounded by Jackson, Madison, Fourth and Fifth streets, had been sold to the Western Pacific railroad company. It is now said that the transaction represents a valuation on the property of \$80,000. The mill will be removed on or before January 1st.

IMPROVEMENTS.

On the tract of the California Improvement company, on the east side of Oak street, between Third and Fourth streets, a planing mill has been erected for the Fisher Lumber company. The Improvement company is also preparing a foundation for additional warehouses near the water front, between Jackson and Alice streets.

Preparations are being made for a large number of other new buildings in this section, and nearly all of the new structures are of a substantial character, different in every respect in the matter of height and type from any of the buildings first erected for the accommodation of the new Chinese colony.

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LATE COMMENT ON OAKLAND

Recent Publication Attracts Attention of Editors of the East.

Secretary Stearns, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has mailed to newspapers in the East a number of copies of the Overland Monthly, containing an article on "Greater Oakland," and has since been in receipt of clippings from papers in various parts of the country showing how editors have commented upon the article, thus bringing this city to the attention of their readers. The following is an extract from an article on the subject in the editorial columns of the Republican of Springfield, Mass.: A "GREATER OAKLAND" EDITION. "The October number of the Over-

land Monthly is a "Greater Oakland" edition, thirty-three pages being devoted to the activities and possibilities of San Francisco's enterprising neighbor which has been so useful to the big city since the earthquake and bids fair to become a big city itself as one of the by-products of the catastrophe. The many illustrations from photographs disclose a beautiful, growing city with wide streets leading away to the hills, while the articles on various phases of activity present an attractive prospect for the settler or investor. Chapters of the Oakland story are "Oakland as a Municipality," "Oakland as a railroad center," "Oakland Chamber of Commerce," "Oakland, a manufacturing center," "An inviting field for investment," "The Merchant's Exchange," "Improvement and development of Oakland harbor," "Oakland, the beautiful," etc. It is said that Oakland gained 100,000 in population by the fire in San Francisco."

REALTY MARKET IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Nov. 16.—Though no unusually heavy sales have been made during the past week, the real estate market has continued its usual activity and has probably done as heavy a business in the aggregate as ever before.

The Ferrier-Brock Development company, which recently filed articles of incorporation, naming as incorporators Francis Ferrier, Eugene L. Brock, George Schmidt, Wilbur J. Schmidt, and Wickham Havens, is planning to not only handle the Alexander tract, which it expects to have ready within a short time, but will, from time to time, have other subdivisions of a high class, that will greatly add to the already excellent standard of Berkeley real estate. This corporation is planning to handle "high-class" property, that is, property to be put on in good-sized lots. The land of the development company will be handled through its local agents, the Ferrier-Brock company, which is remodeling and greatly improving its present office at 2121 Shattuck avenue.

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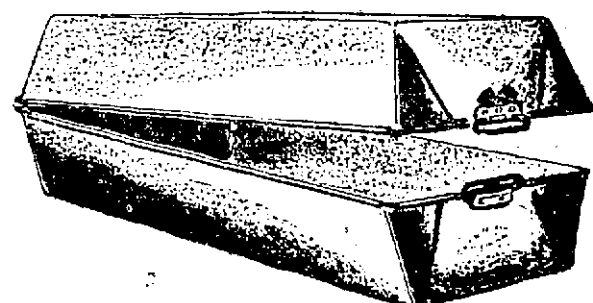
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The New Park Prospect.

The City Council has passed to print a bond ordinance providing for a park system that will cost approximately \$600,000. The exact figures named call for \$585,000, but this sum is a mere approximation, as final prices for some of the property to be purchased have yet to be settled upon. A commission appointed by the mayor will attend to that, however, and place the transaction on ground so solid that none can cavil.

This proposed park scheme merits popular approval, and should be unanimously endorsed at the polls. It has been carefully thought out, and its various parts are so related as to make a harmonious whole. The lands included in the contemplated purchase are as follows: A portion of the Adams Point property; a portion of the Adams holdings south of the Twelfth street dam; "The Willows," between Oak street and Lake Merritt; a tract adjoining Bushrod Park; a triangular block of land at the corner of B and Peralta streets; a strip of land at the intersection of Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; the De Fremery property; property at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

The city already owns a small tract on the east side of the lake, and with the addition of "The Willows" on the west side, Adams Point on the north and the corner of the marsh south of the Twelfth street dam will have complete command of Lake Merritt, and be in a position to make that sheet of water the center of an ideal park system. South of the dam a park comprising some twenty-eight acres will be created. The dam itself will be raised and improved, and upon it will be erected an artistic boat house and casino, the gift of private beneficence, while the lake itself will be dredged to a uniform depth of four feet. The peninsula known as Adams Point will be transformed into a beautiful pleasure ground, and a concrete retaining wall will be built across the mouth of Cemetery Creek. A settling basin will keep the mud from that stream being carried into the lake. The same treatment will prevent detritus coming into the north arm of the lake. It is also proposed to extend the boulevard from its present terminus to Grand avenue.

The enlargement and improvement of Bushrod Park will afford the people of North Oakland a convenient pleasure ground, while the De Fremery homestead and the adjacent property it is proposed to buy will furnish the residents of West Oakland with a spacious park, the larger part of it already covered with a fine growth of trees and shrubbery.

As Independence Square is now being improved, East Oakland will also be provided with a local park in addition to the two public squares in that section of the city already improved.

The park project now presented thus provides for every division of the city, and is peculiarly adapted to the present and future wants of the municipality. The cost is small compared to the value of the property to be acquired and the ends that will be served. It is something the city needs and can well afford. Oakland has grown vastly richer and more populous since other park propositions were submitted to the electors, and the need of parks has become doubly accentuated. In improving the park south of the Twelfth street dam it will be necessary to build a solid causeway in the place of the rickety old bridge carrying Eighth street across the marsh—an improvement of permanence and great value, and one that will obviate the reconstruction of the present bridge. As a whole, the park scheme is commendable as a plan of municipal adornment, and if carried out will be worth millions in the mere enhancement of property values.

It would be impertinent, perhaps, to suggest that the San Francisco French restaurant proprietors might also be guilty of extortion.

Former Governor Odell says President Roosevelt's interference in the New York campaign did more harm than good. He does not state who was harmed, but he rather broadly intimates that the other nominees on the Republican ticket were sacrificed to elect Hughes. Apparently he thinks the fight should have been made for the whole ticket along regulation party lines. In our opinion the result of such a fight would have been a disaster. Hughes would have been defeated along with the other Republican candidates. It was only by making a bridge for all the disgruntled Democratic elements to come over to the Hughes standard could Hearst be defeated. An appeal to the spirit of partisanship in Hughes' behalf would have lost him an army of voters in Greater New York, Albany and Buffalo. Odell would have lost the head of the ticket in trying to save the tail.

An Odious Comparison.

A few days ago the Los Angeles papers indulged in a good deal of gratulation because a laden vessel drawing twenty-one and a half feet of water was enabled to enter the harbor of San Pedro. The vessel alluded to is a steam schooner in the lumber trade which enters Oakland harbor and docks at Adams wharf without exciting comment. Ships drawing twenty-five feet of water can reach Fallon street with ease, while the largest ships plowing the Pacific can lie along side Long Wharf. The interior basin of Oakland harbor is vastly larger than San Pedro, and it is only a part of the dockage room on the water-front of this city. But the people of Los Angeles appreciate their port facilities far more than do Oaklanders, generally speaking. The entrance into San Pedro of a vessel drawing twenty-one and a half feet of water is an event of significance to our southern neighbors, whereas up here such an occurrence is too common to excite comment. We take such things as a matter of course, and hence fail to grasp the boundless possibilities presented by the finest land-locked harbor on the Pacific Coast.

The old contention between San Bernardino and Colton for a position on the main line of the Southern Pacific is being revived by the San Bernardino Sun, which predicts that the company intends to carry the main line through the older town. It is nearly thirty years, since the line was built, and the sidetracking of San Bernardino was due to the same causes which resulted in the sidetracking of Visalia and Bakersfield. But that is now a forgotten incident, and new communities have grown out of it which have acquired vested rights that, for obvious reasons, cannot in justice be disturbed. Right or wrong, San Bernardino forfeited its claim to main line privileges when the road was built three miles away from its nearest outskirts and Colton has since grown into a community of almost equal importance with that of the old town and, without assuming to meddle with the affairs of either municipality, to a man up the tree it would seem to be manifestly unjust to the rights acquired through long usage by the former to disturb its through railroad relations at this late date.

Tendency of Harriman's Plans.

It is a good thing for New Orleans that E. H. Harriman has obtained control of the Illinois Central Railroad. It is at New Orleans that the Harriman steamships and the Harriman railway lines meet. It is also the point where the Illinois Central lines touch tide water, giving Chicago and other lake cities an outlet on the Gulf Coast. Mr. Harriman has already signalized his mastery of the Illinois Central by planning a line to Lake Superior. This line, when completed, will give the upper Mississippi valley a through line on a low grade to New Orleans, and be a factor in diverting east and west traffic to the Gulf. Mr. Harriman is also preparing to extend the Houston & Texas Central, which is a feeder of the Southern Pacific, from Denison to Kansas City, which will give him a through line from Galveston via the Chicago & Alton to Chicago. The Illinois Central will connect the Union Pacific system with Chicago with its line to Omaha. Should he gain control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in which he is at present strongly represented, he will be in a position to invade Montana, Idaho and the Puget Sound country from the east and fight James J. Hill in territory regarded as exclusively his own. Controlling three through lines to the Pacific and two to the Gulf, Mr. Harriman will be the most commanding figure in the railroad world, occupying a position impregnable to assault. He can make his own terms with the Eastern lines or divert an immense tonnage that now goes from the Mississippi valley to North Atlantic ports to New Orleans and Galveston, where he is projecting tidewater terminals on a gigantic scale. Probably he is strengthening his strategic position on the Gulf of Mexico with an eye to the completion of the Panama Canal, which will open the Pacific ports of South America to direct communication with the Atlantic ports of the United States. The shortest and most direct route, when the canal is opened, from Chicago to Valparaiso and way ports on the west side of South America is via the Illinois Central and New Orleans. The advantage is still greater so far as Cuban, Mexican and Caribbean Sea ports are concerned. A glance at the map will explain all this more clearly than words. It will also disclose the stupendous and far-sighted character of the Harriman plans.

At a recent meeting of the depositors of the defunct Aetna Banking and Trust Company of Butte, Mont., a resolution was adopted censuring F. Augustus Heinze for severing his connection with the institution before its suspension and thus transferring its control and management to irresponsible persons. Heinze is a young man who has led the stormiest kind of a life since his graduation from college and his location in Montana as mining engineer. He has crossed swords with the late Marcus Daly, with Senator William A. Clark and the Amalgamated Copper or Standard Oil crowd and in almost every trial of skill and resourcefulness came off the victor. He finally concluded a treaty of peace with the Amalgamated Copper Company managers, through which he acquired substantial results and gained a signal triumph. It was supposed that the conclusion of peace with these great captains of finance would enable Heinze to withdraw from the cyclonic industrial, political and financial tempests of Montana, but the suspension of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company has brought him once more into the limelight as conspicuously as ever. It is evidently destined that Heinze shall always figure in the vortex of Montana's financial and political storms. He seems to be one of that class of men which cannot keep out of trouble, even if they wish to do so.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

A certain index of the remarkable prosperity prevailing is the fact that more miles of new railroad is being built this year than in any one year for a decade.—Grass Valley Union.

From a logging camp to the Governor's chair is a long hark and comes only as the reward of industry and intelligence. But Governor Gillett has accomplished the feat.—Nevada City Transcript.

It cannot be said of Mr. Gompers, even, that he also ran. His blacklisted Congressmen are grinning at him.—Springfield Republican.

In glancing over the fate of the "Independent" candidates, the shattering of a number of personal ambitions is obvious, but every principle essential to good government is yet afloat, safe and unharmed.—Grass Valley Union.

Besides providing a handsome annuity to his widow in his will, a New York decedent left her \$2000 more as a legacy if she married again. That is right. Widowhood should be discouraged. It is not well that widows should be alone.—Sacramento Bee.

A ride through the farming districts of Kings county will convince any observer of the great increase in the acreage of Indian corn. A few years ago a cornfield was a curiosity, but now one beholds fine fields of that cereal on every hand grown as a second crop, and almost every stalk has two or more ears. This county can match any part of the world in growing good corn.—Hanford Sentinel.



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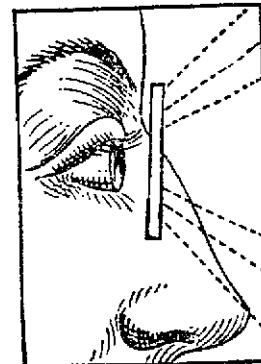


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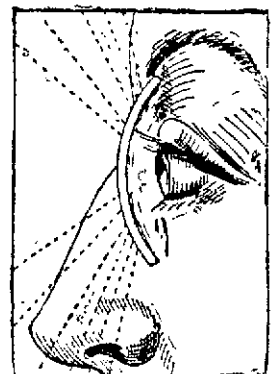
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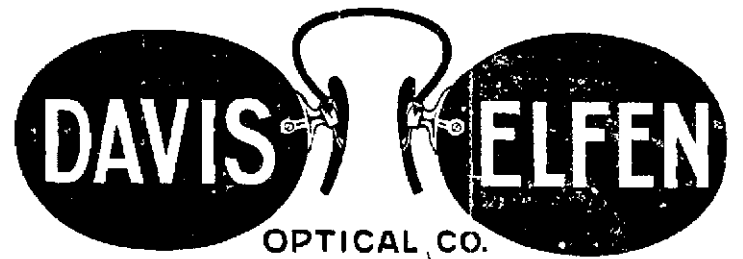
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HERE'S A PRETTY HOW D'E DO!

Those who love to nibble at a pen will sit bolt upright at this story of Jack London's falling out with Bailey Millard, editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. A New York friend writes that wherever literati congregate discussion of the affair flies across the first banged board. Millard is one of the by-products of the Hearst system. He is the man who boosted Markham and his little Hoe into the saffron haze of popularity and for that feat he was made special purveyor of literary gems to Hearst. Jack London has been most assiduously "featured" by Millard in the various Hearst publications. Wherefore Millard is lachrymal over London's "amazing conduct." The United Brotherhood of Ink Spillers repudiates Millard's attitude and for the most part they insist that London is entirely justified.

The kernel of the trouble lies in the Hearst passion for a "scoop." When Jack London conceived the idea of sailing the seven seas across the wide world around in a trim little yacht, the Cosmopolitan hastily made him an offer for a story of his briny wander-year. London agreed to write the magazine ten articles of thirty-five hundred words each and the Hearst spouters immediately bawled through their megaphone "This way Ladies and Gentlemen for the true and Only Story of the adventures of Tar of this or any other Earth!"

ENTER THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Whereupon the literary folk called up the class in mental arithmetic. "If it costs just \$15,000 to make the seaworthy yacht in which the Londons are going to ride the billows, how much is The Cosmopolitan going to pay London for these articles?"

"Put down six and carry two," Gee, but that is hard to do. Especially when one considers that the cost of the yacht covers only a part of the expenses of such a trip. While they were still counting on their fingers the colossal sum The Cosmopolitan must have agreed to pay, the Woman's Home Companion shot a bolt from the blue by announcing a series of articles from London's salt pen.

SNAPPY LETTERS INTERCHANGED.

Millard had an "exclusive" fit and The Cosmopolitan "scoop" came a cropper. It is said that in the interchange of letters between the editor and the writer old friendship was torn to tatters and their regard for each other is not even tepid.

LONDON'S VERSION OF THE CASE.

At the farewell dinner which the Ruskin Club of Oakland gave London the other night he told a friend that he had never dreamt of giving The Cosmopolitan the exclusive story of his adventures. "The contract with them calls for 35,000 words at ten cents a word," he said. "It wouldn't be a very profitable trip at that rate—just \$3,500, for a corner on my literary output! But there was not a line in my contract with The Cosmopolitan which prevents my writing articles for the Woman's Home Companion or any other magazine."—Town Talk.

WOODWORTH'S PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION.

Marshall Woodworth has been explaining his appointment as assistant to Abe Ruef, after the latter usurped—or thought he usurped—the office of District Attorney. It seems that, like Caesar, Woodworth at first refused the crown, but unlike Caesar he finally yielded to the persuasion of Ruef, in whose innocence he says he firmly believes; for Woodworth is a most guileless man. "When I heard about my appointment," says the ex-United States Attorney, "I immediately went to Ruef and demanded an explanation. He was very frank with me. 'I am District Attorney,' he said, 'and want you to take Heney's place. I want you to go right after the grafters and send them to jail. I find that I am a grafter, send me to jail.' Under that condition I will accept the office."

with pleasure," I told him." How plausible that sounds. But then it was up to Woodworth to offer something plausible. As Assistant District Attorney by the way, he would be dealing again with William Burns, the secret service man, who, while Woodworth was United States Attorney, gathered the evidence that sent Dimmick to jail for stealing \$30,000 from the Mint. It was the common report at that time that Woodworth wanted to dismiss the charges against Dimmick after the jury failed to convict him on the first trial, but that Burns insisted on the prosecution being continued.—Town Talk.

HE'S SO DEMOCRATIC.

Old friends who met Secretary Victor Metcalf during his recent visit to this city discovered that cabinet honors have not spoiled him. Hart North, head of the local immigration bureau, one of the government officers who paid their respects to Metcalf, addressed him as "Secretary," as he shook hands with him. "Never mind the title," said the secretary. "To my friends I was 'Vic' when I was in Oakland, and my name hasn't changed since I went to Washington." "But I'm your subordinate now," said North. "You are, in the official correspondence between us," rejoined the secretary; "but when we meet face to face you're 'Hart' and I'm 'Vic.'"—Town Talk.

LURED FROM DUTY BY TEDDY.

"That's the way Uncle Sam gets the worst of it, and that's one of the reasons why the mail service isn't all that it should be," the speaker was Postmaster Fisk. We had just entered a bookstore and the first object to attract Fisk's attention was a letter-carrier in uniform. His rear elevation was presented to our view. He was pouring over a book. "I'd like to see how much time he spends here," said Fisk. So we settled down to wait until the carrier reached the end of the chapter. We probably would have been waiting yet had I not grown impatient. At the end of five minutes Fisk approached the carrier and addressed him from behind. "Waiting for somebody?" he said. The carrier, absorbed in the book, answered without looking up: "No, I'm just reading awhile." Then, as if suddenly awakened, he glanced over his shoulder and into the face of his superior. Not another word was said. If Fisk had been a ghost the carrier could not have been more startled. He closed the book and bolted through the door. Fisk picked up the book. It was entitled, "Addresses of President Roosevelt." "That settles it," said the Postmaster. "I think I have been rebuked."—Town Talk.

BEN WHEELER'S BIT OF STRATEGY.

One of the most amusing incidents of the late campaign was the passing of a golf brick by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California to J. Austin Lewis, the Socialist candidate for Governor. President Wheeler, as a result of pressure, invited Mr. Lewis to address a meeting of the undergraduates and received a very prompt acceptance. There is nothing that a socialist speaker likes better than an opportunity to appeal to young men whose inexperience with the world and with human nature frequently makes them easy though temporary converts to the doctrinaire remedies for the ailments of the body politic. President Wheeler, however, had no intention of affording Candidate Lewis an open field for proselytizing and vote-getting. There are those that say President Wheeler never exhibited greater vulpine shrewdness than when he arranged the program for that university gathering and scheduled Professor Thomas Bacon of the history department ahead of J. Austin Lewis. Professor Bacon is a very witty and humorous talker, who has studied history and the classics to some purpose. He is familiar with the doctrines of Rousseau and the impracticable theories and ideals of modern as well as ancient social reformers, and he was just the man to anticipate the verbal fireworks of the socialist candidate.

He began his speech by saying that he could make a good political speech because he was not running for office like Mr. Lewis. During the rest of his talk he kept the students in almost continual laughter by poking fun at those that claimed to have cures for civic diseases. Occasionally he would throw out a sober sentiment in favor of conservatism and the upholding of the Constitution. But his main purpose seemed to be to work his student hearers into a light and frivolous state of mind, and well he succeeded. Mr. Lewis was greatly agitated as he listened to Professor Bacon's blithe and jocund remarks. When he arose to speak in his turn he betrayed his emotion in his tense tone and nervous gestures as well as in his words. He said among other things: "Take your politics seriously. I don't want your votes. I don't want to make socialists of you. I have no ambition to poll a large vote. But I want to tell you socialism is the doctrine of full-blooded, red-blooded men. We will get all of you that are worth while and the rest we don't care about." With this defiant fling the speaker sat down, but it will be a long time before the socialists of California forget about that gold brick President Wheeler so courteously handed J. Austin Lewis, their candidate for Governor and a former student of the University of London, don't you know.—Town Talk.

DIVISION AMONG HARNESS HORSEMEN.

Pleasanton and the other Pacific Coast centers of the harness horse cult are in the throes of a mighty discussion of great moment to the turf. It all hinges on the surprising records against time made last season by the famous pacer Dan Patch. Shall they stand when made by the use of the much discussed wind break? In the campaign just ended Dan Patch started against time on numerous occasions, and although he was faster than ever when aided by a runner in front to break the natural resistance of the atmosphere, he was not once put to the test of showing what he could do under natural conditions. Foes of the wind break declare that this failure to attack the record under normal conditions is significant. The new rules of the National Trotting Association expressly forbid the use of a runner in front and further provide that performances so made shall not be recognized as records.

CONGRESS CALLED TO SETTLE IT.

The owner of Dan Patch claims that as he was allowed to attack the records on tracks governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association the wind shield records of a mile paced in 1:53 must go as a record. Three years ago Lou Dillon's famous wind shield records were thrown out by the Association on the same charge. As a well-known doughty record wrangler puts it: "Instead of throwing out these trick performances, as was done when kite-shaped tracks, down the hill all the way, were devised to make slow horses trot fast, it was first decided to admit them to the Year Book with a conspicuous distinguishing mark showing the records were not made under normal conditions. But for some reason, not satisfactorily explained by the registrar, the distinguishing mark was omitted and Lou Dillon was entered erroneously as 1:53½. At the next meeting of the association following the publication of the Year Book the rule was adopted that to end all confusions on records thereafter wind shield performances should be barred. And now outside the mighty argument over Dan Patch's recent records horsemen are greatly puzzled over the question of the best means to rectify the mistakes already made and again put all horses and all records as near as may be on an equity. There is talk of a special session of the National Trotting Association Congress to straighten out the matter."—Town Talk.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

The story behind the Gurnee divorce case, about to be tried in the local courts, would furnish excellent material to make one of the season's "six best sellers." It is a case to interest a psycho-

gist, or a past master in the ways of the world. George Gurnee, the complainant, is of a very wealthy New York family. He is a Yale graduate, belongs to the Calumet and other swell eastern clubs and has always cut a fashionable swath wherever he went. His income at that time is said to have been \$50,000 a year. He came out here about a year ago and bought a handsome holding in acres at Stege, across the bay. In the course of time he put up a modest dwelling, and proceeded to "batch" it in the most approved fashion. At the same time he opened up business offices, installed one of the prettiest typists in the county and proceeded to do business in the most approved Gurnee fashion. Falling into step with the boom across the bay he began to cut up his land and sell it at top notch prices.

INDIGNATION OF THE BRIDE.

Meanwhile in Tennessee there was a beautiful girl waiting and corresponding with him. She belonged to the swagger set and had her own ideas on the magnificent surroundings due a wife of her degree. This was quite natural, as she had enjoyed the very best of creature comforts all her life. A highly interesting correspondence, which will probably be read during the forthcoming trial, ended in their marriage. Then the sombre mists began to rise. Across the marriage feast flitted several ghosts, ghosts which will probably be materialized in evidence at the forthcoming trial. Following the marriage the husband brought his bride to his modest Stege home. When she saw it she set her foot down and flatly refused to live in it or even to house her wardrobe in such a place. Why, oh why, had she left the luxury of her beautiful Tennessee home for such meagre surroundings. "Take me to a livable place," she insisted. He took her to the best private hotel in Oakland. It was the beginning of the trouble that has just ended in the divorce court. He says desertion; she says intemperance—in many things. All the while the pretty typist has done her very best to attend strictly to her duties and to remain modestly in the background. There is talk of calling in alienists, experts in neurasthenia and authorities on maladies that beset badgered humans in these days of rapid pace and rapid living, but that does not interest the beautiful and luxury-loving Tennessee bride. She wants to go home.—Town Talk.

CAUGHT IN A "RUMMY" SALE.

The Rummage Sale is still the crowbar with which fashionable New York charity workers part their peers from tidy sums for the poor-box. Out here the pleasant and profitable way of getting rid of fashionable fol de fols via a rummage sale seems to have dwindled into the past. Perhaps it is that the fire cleaned us out of so much rummage stuff that charity begins in our own closets. An account by letter of the recent sale at Brookholt, the Oliver Belmont estate at Hempstead, shows that we never were in the real "rummy" class anyway. At the Belmont affair Birdie Fair Vanderbilt had charge of the "practical booth." Among the articles were a lot of things donated by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs. A set of Tiffany military brushes were hard to dispose of, as most bargain hunters are averse to hand-me-down hair tools even when they are engraved in gold with the letters "R. G. F." Mrs. Vanderbilt tried to lure a purchaser with the suggestion that the initials could be taken off. The absent-minded guest who must have left these brushes at an Oelrichs house party still has a chance to recover them, for they were not sold at the rummage sale.

WATKINS-DIMOND ENGAGEMENT.

The news that Harry Dimond, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin, and supposed to be a dyed-in-the-wool bachelor, is to wed, came as a genuine surprise to society. Who is Miss Janet Watkins? queried the Smart Set, and the answer that she is a cousin of Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. John Breuner did not call for much comment.

has not moved in the same set as the Cluffs.

Miss Watkins came to California from Ireland about ten years ago with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Watkins. She has the proverbial Irish beauty and a voice with the faintest, most fascinating Irish accent. She has been employed as a stenographer for some time in Mr. Dimond's office, so the romance is not a pink tea affair. Miss Watkins is a very clever girl and Mr. Dimond is considered an enviable fortune to have won her. She is the favorite niece of the senior Cluff, who has retired from the firm, and is the wealthy member of the family. This Mr. Cluff and his family live in a handsome home in Fruitvale and have never cared to stake the active part in society which the William Cluffs have achieved.

Down in Burlingame there is a splutter in the five o'clock tea pot, and the merry meddlers are wondering over their biscuit and oolong just how Mrs. Joe Tobin feels about her brother's marriage to his stenographer. From friends in the family I hear that she has taken kindly to her future sister-in-law, so the Blingum latch key will hang outside the sacred portals for Mrs. Henry Dimond if she cares to enter. Mrs. Tobin is so popular that any protegee of hers is sure of welcome.—Town Talk.

BRACKETED TO WED.

San Francisco and New York friends of Mrs. Oelrichs seem agreed that she will not long wear widow's weeds. But there is a feeling of uncertainty about the lucky man. Moncure Robinson's name has been bracketed with her in public print, but Mrs. Grundy is still on the speculating seat. Mrs. Oelrichs is said to have made several fortunate investments in New York real estate through Robinson's advice, and his business sagacity has, in conjunction with his other attractions, riveted him high in her favor. At the time she sold her North Beach holdings here, Robinson, who is in New York real estate, invested the sale money in holdings for her which have since turned a handsome penny. Mrs. Oelrichs is not in the first flush of youth—she is several years Robinson's senior—but she is a very handsome woman and exceedingly attractive.

WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?

What became of the nine wagon-loads of wines and liquors donated for the relief of the victims of the disaster in San Francisco, is a question which is puzzling the civil and military authorities in that city. So far as the newspaper reports indicate, the supplies were temporarily stored at the Presidio, whence they were hauled away on an order purporting to have been signed by a municipal officer after the civil authorities had taken full control of relief work, but all attempts to trace them have failed. Major-General Greely, division commander, has instituted a searching investigation to ascertain whether anybody connected with the army is responsible for the disappearance of the liquors, but has learned nothing whatever to indicate that such is the fact. The chances are that if the missing supplies are discovered at all they will be found in the hands of some non-military grafter, of the class to whom public calamity always means an opportunity for loot. The army, as its work at San Francisco newly demonstrated, is not built that way.—Army and Navy Journal.

LIVING ON INCOME.

To live down to conditions is the plan devised by Professor Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, in order that the appetites of the educators of the State be appeased and their bodies be clothed in required raiment on nominal salaries. The idea of living up to the best attainable, this man of science and protoplasm, who is strong on the creating of life cells, ignores. He might bring the teacher body down scientifically to even a more economic basis than the proverbial one of the horse and the blade of hay. In the interest of university extension courses, it may be prudent to send Professor Loeb over to San Francisco.

co this winter to lecture on the methods by which the teachers of the evening classes of the public schools can live luxuriantly on \$15 a month, the amount doled to them for the autumn term of the fiscal year.—News Letter.

GOAT ISLAND BILL.

It is rumored that Senator Perkins will introduce a bill this session of Congress to allow the railroads to run their trains over a bridge to Goat Island, thus cutting down the ferry trip to less than five minutes.—News Letter.

A GOOD STORY.

They are telling a good joke on Billy Chapin, whose engagement to Miss Helen Stewart Wilson, daughter of ex-United States Senator and Mrs. Wilson, of Seattle, has just been announced. Two of his friends met on the street last week, and one said to the other: "Did you hear that Billy Chapin's going to get married?" Although a rather dry and cynical humor is a characteristic of the man addressed, his reply was somewhat unexpected. "What! Again?" he said.

Mr. Chapin's former love affair with Miss McCalla, while an affair of the past is well remembered by many people, and the sudden breaking off of the engagement was a great surprise to their friends. Misfortunes never come singly, they say, and so, when Mr. Chapin succumbed to an attack of appendicitis and was operated on, and then lost the scarcely won lady of his heart, it looked as if the capricious Madame Fortune had it in for Billium. However, heart and side were both healed in time, and he once more went a-wooing, with the result that on December 5th the charming Miss Wilson will become his blushing bride, unless the fickle goddess once more intervenes. Like Billy Baxter's friend, Johnny Black, Mr. Chapin is a consistent wooer, and let us now etaishrdlemfwyvgkqzxi hope that his consistency will now be crowned with the jewel of success, and that they will be happy ever after.—Wasp.

FRIENDS SURPRISED.

The San Francisco friends of Mrs. George S. Bowers were greatly surprised to hear of her secret marriage in Denver last week to Mr. C. B. Saunders, who was at one time her business agent. She is very well known in this city, where she resided for many years in a big red house on Jackson street, opposite Alta Plaza, and entertained considerably. Years ago she was a poor widow, keeping a boarding house, and there she met George Bowers, one of San Francisco's wealthiest mining men, and married him. He died some six years later, and left her a large fortune estimated at some five million dollars. She continued to reside here, and always kept her big house filled with relatives, two of her nieces especially being favorites. One of these girls married the Reverend H. C. Minton, the well-known Presbyterian minister. Mrs. Bowers later sold her house and removed to Redlands, where she bought a fine place, and lived in it when not traveling. She is still a handsome woman as to her so doing, and shrewd business sense. Not long ago she sold the Harquahala gold mine in Arizona to an English syndicate for two million dollars. Mr. Saunders was her business agent when the courtship began, but is now vice-president of the Metropolitan Trust & Savings bank of this city. The couple are now on their honeymoon in the east.

CAPTAIN ENGAGED.

Mrs. Victor Clement, whose engagement to Captain Cloman was noted by me last week, at one time set society in a turmoil by appearing in public at the many functions given in her honor clad in widow's weeds. Much discussion followed among the society women as to other so doing, and the clamor waxed so loud it's a wonder it did not reach her ears. Much entertaining was done in her honor. Mrs. Burns McDonald, and her handsome sister-in-law, Mrs. Hilda McDonald Baxter-Hart, gave their famous "American beauty" luncheons at

the University Club, and many others entertained for her. Her first husband made his money in mines in South Africa and Mexico and was passionately devoted to her.

Captain Cloman has been a great beau for years, and now that he is to be comfortably married to a wealthy woman, the flutter in the dove cote will doubtless subside. He was always adored by women, both young and old, and has been reported engaged a number of times before. He has had a number of soft billets in the course of his army career, having been foreign attache and also toured abroad with Chaffee. Now he is to go to the general staff at Washington.—Wasp.

STORK HOVERING.

It is said that the stork, sacred bird of T. Roosevelt, is hovering over the Emile Bruguiere bungalow at Monterey. Mrs. Bruguiere as Vesta Shortridge, was a dashing society girl, and many are wondering how she will bear the blushing honors of motherhood. They were in Europe on a two year's trip, when the flutter of the stork's wings was heard and an immediate return to Monterey resulted.

The long-legged bird is working overtime these days. After his visit to the young Tom Breezes and the Bobby Greens, he is now hovering over the Sam Ponds, the Charlie Harleys, the Tom Bishops, and the Delmar Smiths. It is also said that Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Scott, who was Liela Voorhies, is now expecting his fifth visit.

TROUBLE AT BURLINGAME.

There is trouble brewing in Burlingame for somebody, for state secrets in that tight little set, whose members affect to despise newspaper notoriety, are rapidly being given to the public through the medium of the press. They say that a certain attractive widow, whose wants are many and whose income is known to be small, has succumbed to the golden lure and consented to fill the shoes of the late Mrs. Monroe Salisbury and the fair grass widow who succeeded her.

The new society scribbler is the sister of a certain influential Burlingame dame and has the entire into the holy of holies at Burlingame. The lady at one time eked out her income by chaperoning wealthy orphaned girls, but scribbling pays better than boarders, and the lady scribbles well.—Wasp.

A PRESS CENSOR.

A curl of some sort should be put upon the newspapers. The space they have devoted to Siemsen has made him feel that he is a hero. To a man of his type, this publicity and notoriety compensate him in a large measure for his arrest and the prospects of hanging. He is weakening now, however, like the coward that he is. Detective Pinkerton has given a good analysis of Siemsen's character, calling him a craven as heart—a shoestring criminal—who would not have the nerve to meet a man face to face and give him a chance for his life. Words of this sort hurt Siemsen more than columns of condemnation for the crimes he has committed. He has been glorying in the newspapers accounts that make him appear a notable man. His vanity has been fostered. What Pinkerton said has deeply wounded his pride. From the first he should have been kept in solitary confinement, and should not have been allowed to talk for publication. The police should have guarded him as they would a rattlesnake, and should have shown him as little consideration. But all this newspaper talk has helped foster the vanity of the police, who are anxious to have the public believe that they can catch somebody once in a while.—News Letter.

SEND OUT CARDS.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Baroness von Schroeder and Miss Von Schroeder have sent out cards for a reception which will be given Thursday, November 15th, from 4 until 7, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, northeast corner of Broadway and Buchanan streets. The occasion will be the formal debut of Miss von Schroeder, who is a girl of great charm.—Wasp.

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

the most important musical dates of the winter, calling together an audience most definitely worth while. For Oakland is a musical center, and we ought to develop much in a musical way in the coming months.

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Far and away the great success of the year up to date, was the concert planned by Rev. Robert Seson, and given at the Macdonough Theatre on Monday evening. And when at any concert for many years were met with the cheerful announcement "Standing Room Only," and in the foyer there were those who stood up all through the program. The big theatre was simply packed—a solid mass of people, with every seat taken and every one enthusiastic. There was a long program with every number encores, and then the great audience waited to bring Father Seson out to sing a final number, the beautiful and pathetic "Skylark" number.

There was a dramatic scene at the opening of the concert. When the house was about half filled, with a great throng of people in front of the theatre, the lights suddenly went out, and the entire place was in darkness. It shows the coolness and bravery of an Oakland audience—for the people quietly kept their seats even under the trying condition—for the total blackness of a theatre always brings its own terror.

And it cannot be denied that we are all more or less nervous since the great earthquake and the fire.

The artists in their dressing rooms were left in total darkness, unable to find their way out, and it is quite wonderful that they were able to sing at all. However, the attaches of the theatre rose to the emergency. The gas was lighted as soon as possible, and in the half tense people were shown to their seats.

The pictures in the balcony and galleries were weird in the extreme. One saw just a mass of blackness, lighted only by a candle here and there, as the ushers showed the people to their seats. Such brave people as they were to venture into that blackness!

When the people all were seated, the Macdonough Theatre looked very different from its usual gay and brilliant appearance. A dim religious light was over everything, and in the soft, half tones Larsenberger came upon the stage and played for us the beautiful Nocturne of Chopin-Wilhelmi. The sweet haunting melody of the Nocturne floated out upon the theatre, where a great audience sat still amid low-toned lights, with an effect truly wonderful. It was just the atmosphere for Chopin, for Schubert, and one will long remember the exquisite music in the dim, religious light of the theater.

Then the electric lights leaped out, and the concert went on as had been originally planned. The artists on the program seemed to realize the responsibility of singing to such a large audience, and each one rose to a height, each singer being thoroughly en rapport with the people.

Indeed, it looks as if Father Seson would never be allowed to give anything but a Ballad Concert again, so heartily did the audience respond to each song on the program.

Mrs. Birmingham has studied abroad, and her fine contralto voice shows much cultivation. Her most effective number was the Scotch ballad, "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," which was delightfully sung.

Frank Figueira had a rousing reception from the large audience, and one of his opening numbers was that fine old English ballad, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and later he sang in splendid style the familiar bass solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Alphonse Sutter's "Last Rose of Summer" played for the most part with the left hand, was a splendid number.

One of the most delightful singers of the evening was charming Mrs. Theodore Bonnet.

Mrs. Bonnet had a severe and most distressing cold, which developed when it was too late to substitute any one else on the program. So she pluckily came herself. Father Seson asked the indulgence of the audience, but indeed it was not needed, for when Mrs. Bonnet began to sing, everyone forgot the cold. She has a most charming personality, and she won the audience instantly, and it was in sympathy with her, even before she began to sing. She made a stunning picture in a most effective evening gown of mauve pink chiffon, with an overdress of tulle, embroidered in pearls. The bodice was decollete and the gown was most artistic.

An armful of pale pink Duchesse roses, with a long shower of pale chifon was passed over the footlights to Mrs. Bonnet, and she made a delightful picture, with her big bunch of roses and singing her dainty ballads in a most bewitching style.

Mrs. Bonnet has an exquisite soprano voice, which has received careful training. It is clear as a bell, and her

musical interpretation shows sympathy and heart.

One of her best numbers was "Twickenham Ferry," sung with much archness, and "Three Green Bonnets," the last a dainty ballad with a very pathetic ending.

Mrs. Bonnet's first appearance in concert work here made many friends for her, for she is a very sweet and

spend some time at the Hotel Coronado.

The Misses Mahoney have been all summer at the Berkeley Inn. They have many friends in Oakland who will greatly miss them this winter. Miss Emma Mahoney is very popular in social circles, she is both bright and generous. Miss Louise Mahoney is simply dear and kind and helpful to



MISS E. C. RANKIN

Belle-Oudry Photo.

gracious singer, but she is more than that—she is a beautiful woman, whose music expresses sympathy and soul.

What welcome Father Seson always receives when he sings—probably no singer now before the public is so great a favorite. One feels that great good will of the entire house, its friendship and affection for the singer. And father Seson responds with such singing as is rarely heard on this coast. There is the smooth legato, the exquisite pianissimo, there is the rare technique acquired only by long months of study, there is the grand volume of sound which can fill the largest church or theater, and there is the musical interpretation, sweet, tender, beautiful or strong.

"Come Back to Erin," was exquisitely sung, with a haunting tender pathos.

Father Seson has made "The Rosary" his own—one never cares to hear anyone else sing it. His last number was the pathetic "Skylark," telling so sad a little story, that there were few dry eyes.

Father Seson had a genuine ovation from a great music-loving audience, and it is quite safe to say that when he gives his annual concert a year from now, the general demand of the public will be for another "ballad concert."

Mrs. Robert Duncan was in town for a few days this week, attending to many business details. Mrs. Duncan has decided not to come back to Oakland for the winter, but to remain in Los Gatos. She is planning to rent her home on Alice street. One hears that Los Gatos bids fair to be a delightful winter resort. We are only just beginning to appreciate the charming winter climate of the Santa Cruz mountains.

MRS. HOLMAN ON A VISIT.

Mrs. Holman of Portland, Ore., is here on a visit, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Castleman, at the Granada, in Berkeley. Mrs. Holman was formerly Miss Crellin, the eldest daughter of the late John Crellin. Her son, Raymond Holman, was on the Stanford team in the recent football game, and did good work for his side.

Mrs. Castleman will accompany her sister, Mrs. Holman, to Portland, and will spend the holiday season with her.

MISS MAHONEY TO GO AWAY.

Miss Louise Mahoney and Miss Emma Mahoney left on Thursday for Santa Barbara, where they are planning to spend two months at the Hotel Potter. Later they will go on to Southern California and are planning to



MISS J. WEBER

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that this town affords. No loitering between courses, very few flowers and no ribbons on the table; and in place of an iced dessert that is bound to chill the stomach and bring indigestion in its train, there is usually something that can be gotten through with quickly. Then, if they want to linger, there is the cheese, and fruits, and coffee, which make excuse enough. That's the whole secret of being a successful dinner-giver, if you want to know.

"The trouble with most women who aspire to give successful dinners is that they have too many courses, too many little nothings, a too fussy table, and too slow service to please their men guests."

In England, that land of dinner-giving, bread and butter are never served at dinner. Into each serviette there is tucked a tiny hard baked roll, this intended to do duty when broken as a "push place" in connection with fish or salad, for which courses British etiquette provides no knives.

MR. MEIN COMING HOME.

William Mein is coming home from South Africa, on a visit, and will probably spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Mein at the family home on Jackson street. Mr. Mein is now in London.

Robert Mein remains in Johannesburg to look after the mining interests of the family there.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Oakland chapter Daughters American Revolution tendered a delightful reception to the members of Sequoia, California and Puerta del Oro chapters of San Francisco at the charming home of Mrs. Percy on Boulevard Terrace. The house was artistically decorated and punch was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Giles H. Gray, regent of Oakland chapter, made a short address of welcome, after which Mrs. Swift, vice-regent general made a few remarks. Dainty refreshments were served and a string orchestra played patriotic airs, lending much to the charm of the occasion. The receiving party were Mrs. Giles H. Gray of Oakland chapter, Mrs. Swift, vice-regent general, Mrs. Harry Gray of San Francisco, State regent; Mrs. W. B. Carr, regent Sequoia chapter; Mrs. F. F. Halloran of Puerta del Oro and Mrs. E. H. Davenport of California chapter of San Francisco.

MRS. HAVENS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Harold Havens is one of the interesting of our bright young matrons, and how many there are who have established artistic little homes at Piedmont this year! Mrs. Havens entertained at the Country Club on Saturday in honor of Miss Edna Wickson, whose marriage to Mr. William F. Kelly takes place in the near future.

Mrs. Havens planned a luncheon for her guest of honor, and it was a most dainty affair. The color scheme was blue and gold, worked out with chrysanthemums and violets.

In the center of the large round table was a heart shaped in violets, and guarded by the traditional wax cupid, with his historical bow and arrow.

Mrs. Harold Havens entertained at the luncheon Mrs. Wickson, Miss Edna Wickson, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Ida Wickson, Miss Gladys Wickson, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Miss Katherine Wickson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harmon Bell and Mrs. D. A. Proctor.

VON LOBEN SELS AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. von Loben Sels have invited many guests to meet their son, Mr. Maurice von Loben Sels, and his bride, who have recently arrived in Oakland. There is to be a reception and dance in their honor on Friday evening, November twenty-third, at the Claremont Country Club.

The bride is most charming, and is an Easterner, whom Mr. von Loben met while at college in the East.

For many years the Von Loben Sels lived in the old De Fremery family home on Adeline street, and there the children of the family grew up. The von Loben Sels have asked many of their old friends to assist them in receiving their guests, among them Mrs. James De Fremery, the Misses De Fremery, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Amy McKee, Mrs. Frederick English Magee.

In the receiving party from Berkeley will be Mrs. Slate, the Misses Slate and the Misses Watson.

The many friends of the family will be glad to meet the charming bride, and dancing after the formal reception will be the order of the evening. The von Loben Sels always entertain in a most hospitable way, and their friends remember with pleasure one of the most delightful receptions ever given in Oakland.

It was a brilliant evening fete, given by Mr. and Mrs. von Loben Sels in honor of the coronation of Queen Wil-

helmina of Holland. The charming daughter of the household, Miss Virginia De Fremery, is one of the debutantes of the winter.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The women's clubs are all planning interesting campaigns for the winter, and foremost among the clubs is the

Miss Minnie Hubbard has come here from the East and will make her home in this city.

Miss Rankin and Miss Weber have been visiting friends in the bay cities.

COLLEGE WIDOW.

And apropos of things dramatic, some of the finest houses of the year

Abbott, Berkeley; registrar, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Oakland.

WEDDING DATE.

The date for the wedding of Miss Anne Thatcher to Professor Raymond Morley has been set for Easter week. The couple will reside in the East and the ceremony will be performed there.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Alma Severin will be one of the popular brides-to-be of the winter. She has been complimented guest at several affairs since the announcement of her engagement, and among those who have entertained for her is Mrs. William Hopper of San Francisco. Other affairs are planned for the near future.

CHARITY AFFAIR.

An open air performance of "As You Like It" will be given by Constance Crawley and her company Saturday afternoon, November 24, in the spacious grounds at Mrs. Wetherbee's home. The proceeds will be given to the Episcopal church of Fruitvale. Miss Mae Sadler will take the part of Phoebe, and the entire cast will be made up of clever people.

There will be a chorus of trained voices, and arrangements are made for an elaborate production of the great Shakespearean comedy.

PROHIBITION CLUB.

The new home of Mrs. L. J. Somers at Melrose was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a charming reception given to Mrs. H. S. Tainton, chairman of the State Woman's Prohibition club. The ladies, among whom were the officers of the local clubs and others interested in the cause they represented, gathered at 2 o'clock.

After some friendly converse and overlooking the lovely place, a few speeches were made by prominent women in the work. The appreciation of Mrs. Tainton's work as chairman were responded to by her in a happy manner. An hour of discussion of the "outlook" followed in which the women showed themselves well posted on the trend of things political.

Adjournment was then taken to the dining-room decorated for the occasion.

Those present were: Mesdames Mason, Hudson, Spencer, Caswell, Tainton, Kerr, Somers, Brevoort, Marsh, Rice, Hauber, Clark and Atwell.

Next Thursday the Oakland Club will hold an all day meeting in the Melrose Baptist church, which will be free to the public. An elaborate program is being prepared.

HONORED GUEST.

Mr. Howard Huntington, formerly Miss Leslie Green, was honored guest at a recent reception given by Mrs. Ralph Phelps. The pretty bride is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Green, and will remain in Berkeley for a time.

The guests at the recent affair were all schoolmates and old friends of the young matron.

CARD CLUB.

Miss Louise Berryman entertained the members of a congenial card club yesterday at her home in Alameda. Among the guests were Miss Alva Sterling, Miss Caro Mills, Miss Elva Reed, Miss Maud Bremer, Miss Josephine Kobay, Miss Rena Westover, Miss Fontaine Benson, Miss Freda Hansen, Miss Emily Aiken, Miss Margaret Medberry and several others.

HAMMOND-GILLASPEY.

The marriage is announced of Bonnet H. Hammond of this city and Miss Adelle Gillaspie of College City, which took place last month in Woodland at St. Luke's Episcopal church there.

ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. Domingo Ghiradelli has sent out several hundred cards for an elaborate tea to be given next Saturday at her San Francisco home in honor of her daughter, Miss Alida Ghiradelli. Miss Ghiradelli has recently returned from Europe, having spent four years studying art in Paris.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Fluno are visitors in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lude Rome are in San Luis Obispo.

J. M. McKinley is a recent arrival at Salinas.

P. McHugh is a guest at Salinas.

Mrs. L. Fox and Miss Mollie Richmond have gone to North San Juan.

J. H. Severin is in Modesto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes are visitors in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howe were recent visitors in Cal.

Mrs. H. L. Whitehead is visiting friends at St. Helena.

Mrs. H. L. Peters and her little daughter are visiting St. Helena.

Will Evans was a recent visitor in Suisun.

Miss Grace Fogarty is visiting in San Luis Obispo.

Outdoor Art Club of San Francisco. Its main efforts this season are directed towards the restoration of the historical old mission church, the Mission Dolores.

For this end, Mrs. Eleanor Martin is to give a large tea at her home on Broadway, on November twenty-fifth. The hours are from half after three till half after seven, and a musical program will be one of the features of the afternoon.

The tea will include a large number of Oakland guests, friends of Mrs. Martin, and of the Harveys.

Those interested in this important tea are Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Harvey, the Misses Anita and Genevieve Harvey, Mrs. M. H. De Young, the Misses De Young, Mrs. Inez Shorb White, Mrs. Lovell White, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Hagar.

The California Club is planning an elaborate Thanksgiving meeting, with a unique and original program.

In our own city one of the large receptions of the year will be given by the Oakland Club, on next Wednesday. The club members take possession of their new club rooms, and they will entertain a large number of friends. The club rooms have been beautifully fitted up, and they are most artistic studies.

Mrs. Cora Jones, the President, will be assisted by a large receiving party, and the affair will be one of the notable dates of the week.

The November breakfast at the Home Club opened the club activities of the year. It was a great pity that the day was a rainy one, for it interfered with the size of the audience. Nevertheless, it was a brilliant affair,—new winter gowns being much in evidence, and also the gorgeous hats, characteristic of our winter.

Among the notable costumes were those worn by Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Miss Alexander, Miss Wellman, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. George Darwin, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Gowing. After the breakfast "As You Like It" was given by some talented women students of the University of California. It was rather unfortunate that Constance Crawley gave "As You Like It" just the week before the Home Club breakfast, and I suppose comparisons are not in order.

But frankly speaking, "amateur theatricals" are a great bore—especially in these days when the real theater is to be had practically for the asking. Of course, if it is for charity, we weakly summon such patience as may be ours, and sit it out; but we never delude ourselves into the belief that we are having "the time of our lives."

PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Miss Grace McNally and Miss Sargent will entertain informally during the winter.

have assembled at the "College Widow," and have proven to managers generally that plays may run here a week, provided the play has something to offer the people.

Mr. Oscar Gehring, the popular press agent of the Macdonough theater, announces for next week "The Bishop's Carriage," beginning with a matinee and evening performance. Californians ought to be interested in this special play, since it is a dramatization of William Michelson's book, "In the Bishop's Carriage."

LARGE RECEPTION.

One of the large receptions of the week is to be given on Friday of this week, when Mrs. R. L. Phelps will entertain a large number of friends at her home on Durant avenue, Berkeley. Mrs. Phelps will entertain in honor of Mrs. Howard Huntington, formerly beautiful Miss Leslie Green.

Mrs. Huntington has come up from Los Angeles to spend some days with her mother, Mrs. Green of Berkeley.

MRS. SCOTT ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Landers Scott is entertaining extensively at the beautiful colonial home on Hillside avenue.

She has as one of her guests during the holidays Mrs. R. L. Richards, wife of Captain Richards, who has lately been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Scott is to give an elaborate luncheon for her guest, and on Wednesday Mrs. Gowing will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Richards, and a game of bridge will add to the interest of the afternoon.

LIFE MOVES ON.

And so life moves on—with the bright side, much in evidence these days. There are club meetings, musicales, charity teas—one has a date somewhere almost every day.

Complimentary affairs for brides-elect are the order of the hour, and wedding bells are ready to peal blissfully out.

In the midst of it all, the glamour of the holiday time creeps into the atmosphere, bringing happy, busy times to many a household.

THE MEDDLER.

JOSEPH LE CONTE CHAPTER. The Joseph Le Conte Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held an important meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Igle, for the election of officers. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Antonette Stearns, Berkeley; first vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Burt, Berkeley; second vice-president, Mrs. Marvin L. Dozier, Oakland; assistant recording secretary, Miss Catherine White, Oakland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Kimmel, Berkeley; treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Burns, Berkeley; custodian of the cross, Mrs. E. J. Martin, Berkeley; historian, Mrs. Maria

Chicago to New York in Ten Hours, Fare \$10.00

New Direct Line Electric Road Startles the Transportation World

Route 150 Miles Shorter than the Shortest--Time 10 Hours Quicker than the Quickest--Fare \$10 Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

Construction Gangs Now Working On It

Interest in the great Electric Railroad that will cut down the running time between Chicago and New York to 10 hours, and carry passengers at a \$10 fare, continues unabated. People who were skeptical at first as to the reality of such a gigantic project, have now become convinced by the actual showing of work already done. The first grading was begun on the first day of September, and every day sees additional light of way made for track laying. The Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad will run over a track that scarcely verges from a straight line in its entire course of 150 miles, thereby making the distance 150 miles shorter than the shortest existing steam railroad route. Over this direct route will be run hourly electric trains at a speed that will reach a maximum of 100 miles an hour and maintain an average of 75 miles. No steam road could have been hoped to do this because it would have been impossible to carry enough fuel and water to maintain such a speed. Moreover, the limit of human endurance has been reached by the stokers on steam locomotives. According to Warren Stanford Stone, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a stoker on a steam locomotive shovel as high as 25 tons of coal on a single trip. The new electric engines have no such handicap, for ample and uniform power comes to them at all times from mammoth power houses located 50 miles apart along the line. By rotary motors run without thump or jar and enable them to do work under which a steam locomotive would not last six months.

There is not the slightest question that the road will be built and in running order on schedule time. Every one of its original promoters is a practical railroad man and their personal honor and standing are such as to guarantee the complete success of the project. They have placed their entire fortunes into the enterprise and have urged their personal friends to do the same.

How This Great Electric Road Came to Be a Reality.

The Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad is duly incorporated and chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its officers are:

ALEX. C. MILLER, President.
CHARLES T. CHERRY, Vice-President.
THERON M. RATES, Secretary and Treasurer--Formerly Gen. Supt. Chicago & Alton R. R.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HARRY H. LATHAM, President of the Latham Machinery Co., Chicago.
ALEX. C. MILLER, former President of Aurora Trust and Savings Bank, Aurora, Ill.
HARRY E. PROCTOR, President of the Moon Mfg. Co., Chicago.
JON. CHARLES T. CHERRY, Capitalist, Oswego, Ill.

Economy of Electric Power.

Electric power has such great economic advantages over steam that there can be no question that the Chicago-New York line will pay. Steam roads cannot keep up a high speed for any great distance. The fire stroke down and necessitates making the water supply become a serious problem and the high speed soon stops. Electric trains don't have to stop for a moment if the power is on, and the maintenance of seventy-five miles an hour between New York and Chicago becomes an easy matter. Steam locomotives are compelled, at high speed, to burn the best of coal, whereas the electric power is generated from very low priced coal, even scum--some of it costing less than 5 cents a ton. This in itself is an enormous saving in favor of the electric road but it doesn't begin to tell the whole story. The electric road, being built instead of pre-existing works with a minimum of material and cost, will save dollars saved in wear and tear from vibration.

Besides the great economy of electric power over steam, this new electric line will have the advantage of economy in construction. With roads costing more than twice as much as the electric road, with waste and extravagance characterizing every railroad project of the past, old-time lines are being built at a cost that is amazing. The new electric road will cost somewhat more than a steam road would, but this cost will include power houses, and by virtue of the direct route there are 150 miles less to construct than the old-time road builders had to pay for.

Aurora Road Shows What Electric Rapid Transit Can Accomplish.

The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago R. R. has shown the world the marvelous possibilities of long distance electric traction. The story of this unique project is a tale of success from start to finish. It has been made by the men who had the courage to break away from precedent and do something that the railroad world said could not be done.

Over this fifty-seven-mile line the full trains are run at a speed that sometimes reaches sixty miles an hour. Ladies on the electric cars have a swift good-bye to the passengers on the two steam roads which run parallel to it, the electric cars going by so fast that the steam cars seem not to move at all.

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speed, etc., etc. They were not good prophets, for we now have the every day reality of a success beyond the wildest dreams of the electric road's best friends.

Every train that runs is filled to its fullest capacity, and the trains contain as many cars as the engines can draw without a sacrifice of speed. Dining cars and buffet are provided, and to the minutest detail everything is most luxurious, comfortable and convenient. In the five years that the road has been running not one serious accident has occurred.

The Aurora road has been the greatest money maker of any electric project ever floated, making rich men out of some who had but nominal fortunes at the outset.

So, today is the earning power of this road that it pays interest on securities amounting to more than ten million dollars and is one of the greatest railroad successes the world has ever known. That this road has been built is due to an incomparably greater scale by the new electric line between Chicago and New York.

How Passenger Traffic Pays Better Than Freight.

There is an absurd popular notion that no steam railroad makes any considerable profit on its passenger traffic, but the new Chicago-New York Electric Road will show that such a notion is not true. Freight traffic it can be made to pay far more than freight does. The reason for this is that the great trunk line of steam roads yields no profit to speak of, not because there is no money in the traffic, but because the cost of building and maintaining such a road is so enormous that it leaves no room for profit. The new electric road, on the other hand, is built with no consideration for passenger traffic, and with freight the beginning and end of the road's commercial life. The two classes of roads commercial work together. When a freight train makes a sensational run under present railroad conditions, it often means that all freight trains for a distance of one hundred miles have to be run on to sidings or otherwise shifted out of the way. When the freight train is shifted out of the way, the passenger train is free to go where the freight is, no matter how many passengers it carries. When a freight train is shifted out of the way, the passenger train is free to go where the freight is, no matter how many passengers it carries.

New Road Encounters Few Obstacles.

The histories of most of the steam roads read like political melodramas. Strife and contention are the order of the day. The new Chicago-New York Electric Road, on the other hand, is looked upon as being as essential as the laying of rails. Industries were trodden, coal mines were closed, and the road was given the project of all the advantages and none of the difficulties encountered by the steam roads. The new road will be built in a straight line, and it is just far enough away to escape political or similar trouble. The new road will be built in a straight line, and it is just far enough away to escape political or similar trouble.

No Makeshift Plans for the New Electric Road.

The builders of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad have determined that they will build only today in view and to forget tomorrow. Many a minor curve or grade crossing will be straightened out, and thousands of dollars saved in original cost, but they must not be straightened out and left in a roadway to save construction cost, constituting a permanent drag on the road for all time. An expense that exceeds what it would have cost to do the thing right in the first place by a thousand dollars.

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New Electric Line Offers the Small Investor an Unusual Opportunity.

In projecting this road with the idea that it should be built mainly by the savings of small investors--by the people--every safeguard for their money has been considered and adopted. All the loopholes that have made former railroad investments risky except for people of unusual judgment have been done away with, and the whole proposition so simplified that anybody can see at once that it is the soundest, safest and most promising investment that has ever been offered to the public. We have already shown you that it is the soundest, safest and most promising investment that has ever been offered to the public.

Wonderfully Level Route.

It is almost beyond belief that so perfect a natural route for a railroad as that surveyed by the new Chicago-New York Electric Air Line could have been found. For a stretch of 150 miles in Ohio there is a fall of only two feet to the mile. From Chicago to the Pennsylvania state line the grade does not exceed 16 feet per mile, and in the entire distance of 150 miles between Chicago and New York not a single foot of the grade exceeds 1 per cent. No doubt the reader who looks on the map and observes the snake-like winding of the existing trunk line, marvels as to why they ever were built so crooked, but the reason becomes plain enough when it is realized that many of the cities from which these roads draw their industrial life blood were located on the great routes which constituted the only highways of transportation.

Electric Line Will Build Up Many Great Fortunes.

The time has come when the people ought to own the railroads, and they are going to own them. The Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad is the great entering wedge. When this road is built the farmer can look out upon his grain field with the content that comes from knowing that when the harvest ripens the bulk of his earnings won't go into the jaws of a greedy railroad as excessive freight charges. The manufacturer and small freight shipper will be able to go his product through as quickly and cheaply as any other shipper. No longer will the small shipper be fooled with the sticky excuse that "we can't get cars," while he sees his big rival's goods so whisking along through "hot" and "fast" trains. But it is the best of all, the small stockholder, and there is no reason that it should not be you, will have an investment that will make him financially independent. The conditions that made possible the building of America's greatest fortunes are many times more promising than they were in the olden days.

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ROUTE OF TEN-HOUR ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK IS SHOWN BY THE LARGE DOTTED LINE

that stand for false values, are in no position to sacrifice their millions of investment and build a through electric line like the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line. The new road will be built in a straight line, and it is just far enough away to escape political or similar trouble.

The Earnings of the Road Will Be Beyond All Precedent.

The new electric road will command an enormous passenger, even if it did not offer any advantage in speed, convenience or comfort over existing steam lines. The rate of \$10, which is just about one-half of present passenger rates, would command the traffic. But when in addition to the fact that the rate is only \$10 we add the fact that the time is only ten hours and the well-known advantages of electric traction, there seems little reason to doubt that the old steam lines will be forced to lose a very large part of their present business and the electric road will get it. Not only that, but the new road, with its cheap fares, will create a new traveling element, and new people will be able to go on journeys, just as summer rates do it.

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The Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad will dominate a territory having eight millions six hundred thousand population, and this, in the time the road is built, will increase by one million. This is equivalent to twelve thousand population per mile of track, including branches. The population that will be reached by the new electric road is enough to be regarded as a tributary and likely to patronize the line in twenty-five million. Our experts have figured that the earnings from passenger traffic alone can hardly fall below thirty-two million dollars yearly. A sum of money that will enable the road to pay a very large dividend. Some idea of the enormous traffic between Chicago and New York may be gained when it is realized that every day in the year sixty-eight thousand trains are run by the various steam roads having these cities as terminals, and that some of these trains yield annual earnings of more than one million five hundred thousand dollars.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

SOUTHWESTERN SECURITIES CO.

Fiscal Agents Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. Stock, 305 West First Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Please send me further particulars of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad.

Name _____

Address _____

SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

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I enclose find _____ (say whether full or partial) payment for _____ shares of stock in the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad.

Name _____

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The game will begin at 2:30 prompt, the grounds have been put into first-class shape this season, and if the weather continues to hold good, there will certainly be one of the fastest and keenest contests that has ever been seen at the Sixtieth and San Francisco avenue grounds.

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SPECIALLY REPORTED DAILY TO THE TRIBUNE.
CONCLUDED FROM THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1906.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF ALL THE INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR NOV. 15, 1906.

MORRIS W. WILSEY,
County Recorder.

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RELEASERS.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, NW 1900
SE 20 lot 3, block 1, map No. 1, High
and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
ALEXANDER HAWKEYE (single) to
JAMES M. NIXON (single) \$100.
GEORGE AND NELLIE M. SCHMIDT,
1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
WILLIAM A. D. HALLIDAY (single) to
JAMES M. NIXON (single) \$100.

NORTON AND ELIZABETH
NORTON (wife) to **BAXTER & MILLS,** trans-
action and **NELLIE A. SCHMIDT,**
1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
WILLIAM A. D. HALLIDAY (single) to
JAMES M. NIXON (single) \$100.

MANUEL DIAS AND MARY DIAZ to **E. J.**
STONE \$100.
1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
feet, more or less, and being all of the
lot 14 of block 1, map No. 1, High and
Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
of lot 14 and 21, being all of the
lot 14 of block 1, map No. 1, High and
Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.

STONE Co. \$100.
1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS to **VIVIAN**
W. H. HALLIDAY (single) \$100.
No. 1, Oakland, Cal. \$100.
and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. \$100.

CHARLES CLAUSEN, Chairman
JOHN C. CLAUSEN, Secretary

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N 136, lots 2, 3, 25 and 30, block 36, lot 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840,

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Route Terrace No. 2, Oakland township;
TRIAL BERKELEY LAND CO. to LAW-
RENCE HACHMAN (single), lots 12 and 13
of block B, map Berkeley Land Co., to
be sold; \$10.
B. BERKELEY LAND CO. TO
WARREN AND SUSIE M. WARREN
and 1, block B, map Route Ter-
race No. 2, Oakland township; \$10.
TRIAL BERKELEY LAND CO. to
MARGARET L. KELLOGG, lots 12
and 13, block B, map Berkeley Land
Co., Oakland township; \$10.

WILLIAM J. MYERS with ANSEL G. PETERSON
lot 69, block B, map subdivision block 2,
map Berkeley Land Co., tract, Oakland and Brook-
lyn townships; \$500.

BILLS OF SALE.

TRAIL, BERKELEY LAND CO. to
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 8

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HOMESTEAD

ANGELICA BALSTON (wife HENRY RALEIGH) NE 36 Fourteenth street
St. Petersburg, Fla. Phone 875.
JAMES C. BAKER, 105 Parkville
Union block St. Clinton; \$5000.

EDWARD S. CARLSON, 44 1/2 lot 12, b.
C. rev'd map of Oakland Heights, Cal-
land; \$5000.

ORDERS.

RIVERS and MARY E. RIVERS
 to CHARLES W. ROOPER and LILLIE
 E. ROOPER, \$20 by E 100, portion block 296, Oak-
 land, SOLID. F. 100.

TERRELL JOHNSON and TERESA
 JOHNSON (wife) to FRANK DUBSKY (Ged-
 on), \$200, unrood 62 N. Perkins street,
 Alameda, NE 6411, SE 100, SW 66 feet
 of 100, portion block 296, Oakland, SOLID.
 F. 100. View Homestead Association, Oak-
 land, SOLID. F. 100.

J. GARDINER and GRACE C. GARDI-
 NER to JOHN F. BENTO, \$100, N. 7th and
 10th streets, Oakland, SOLID. F. 100.

APPLICATION OF THE DIRECTOR, W. C. PAUL
 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
 ALameda, to the Board of Supervisors of the
 CHURCH, OAKLAND, granting leave of
 absence to E. HARRINGTON street, 150 N. 7th
 street, Oakland, SOLID. F. 100.

10. 1, 1 block 134, Kellersberger's map, O-
 akland, SOLID. F. 100.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

JOHN F. BENTO (plaintiff) vs. MARY E. BENTO
 (defendant) and JOHN F. BENTO, E. Pleasant
 street, Oakland, SOLID. F. 100.

(write to WILLIAM S. METCALVE, JR.,
10000 Highway 101, San Francisco, CA 94134)
by NE 146, lots 10, 11, 12 and SE
1/4, 146 lots 10, 1 block 2, City of
Oakland; \$10.

1. JOHN W. WATERS, JR. (single) to
J. P. ROHAN (write JAMES ROHAN),
10000 Highway 101, San Francisco, CA 94134
block 256, 27, 28 of Valdez tract, Oak-
land; \$10.

2. A. and L. STONE, CO. to JOSEPH P. F.
and L. STONE, CO. (partnership)
lots 256 and SE 1/4, lots 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
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SHIPPING NEWS : STOCKS AND BONDS : FINANCIAL

THE OAKLAND STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange May Relax Rules and Deal in Nevada Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The extent of the dealings in Nevada mining stocks in progress in this city may induce the Stock and Bond Exchange to relax its rules and take a hand in the transactions. The story was circulated yesterday through the city and created a great deal of interest. A heavy fine is the penalty of divulging any information about the secret proceedings of the Stock and Bond Exchange, and this is supposed to be a sufficient deterrent to keep the business of the exchange quiet.

It was reported last evening that after two meetings a committee had been appointed, with Charles S. Sutor at the head, to inquire and report to the board some recommendations as a basis of either favorable or unfavorable action. When this committee is ready to report the entire subject will be discussed vigorously, judging from the heat that has been manifested on both sides in the preliminary talks that have taken place. Certain influential members are reported to be urging that the rules be modified. The enormous volume of the mining stock business and the amount of commissions in sight from customers attract the brokers.

A general falling off in the prices of mining stocks took place yesterday at the regular session. Two explanations were offered. One was that the purchasers were taking their profits. There has been a rapid rise, and a certain class of cautious buyers may have taken the opportunity to clean up preparatory to starting again. Another explanation offered was that interruption to the wires in Southern Nevada gold fields had shut out the daily demand from those sections for stocks. A large share of the buying of stocks will be done in New York and other Eastern points. From these places orders continue to pour in.

There was no slackening in the interest in the stock deals. From the beginning until the close, as on previous days, the crowd watched and speculated. It was argued that the market will be a long one and that a drop in certain stocks would but induce speculators to buy in again. There was no falling off on the whole. Dally broke a dollar. Great Bend broke. Combination Fraction and MacNamara were off at the regular hour.

Some stocks advanced a little as compared with the closing price of the day before. In this group were Manhattans, including Manhattan Combination, Manhattan Broncho, Manhattan Annex and Jumping Jack. Some Manhattan stocks dropped a little, so there was no realization of

the stories that Manhattan was to be advanced.

One of the active brokers in the board made the statement yesterday to one of the leading mine operators in Southern Nevada that he received most of the telegrams on Thursday of this week alone from Eastern cities, principally from New York and Atlantic coast large cities, to buy or to sell. There is no question that the telegraph companies are getting a large benefit out of the interest in Southern Nevada mining stocks that has been created in the Eastern money centers by advertising.

PLAN NEW REDUCTION PLANT

Goldfield is to have a new reduction plant for the treatment of its low-grade product. It will have a capacity of about 500 tons a day, and the cost is estimated to be \$500,000. The work is to be undertaken by Boston capitalists, and the step was not taken until the question of ore to feed the stamps was examined. That was the easiest part of the subject as the experts who looked into it found that the ore was here, and even reported to the Boston investors that there was enough of it on the dumps and blocked out in the different mines running from \$20 up to \$40 to keep the mill busy for years. This kind of ore, however, will not bear the cost of shipping to the smelters at the present rate of transportation and treatment charges.

The fact that Goldfield, a camp that has been producing only for three years, and has enough ore in the ground to keep the mill busy for years, is the reason that Boston people put their money into the construction of a custom mill, will be new to those who are familiar with the mining business.

Then the important question of power, fuel and water was investigated, and according to the statement of W. B. Broadman, that also has been solved. Mr. Broadman is the representative of the Boston-Nevada Smelting and Milling Company, which has been here for some time looking into the subject and is an experienced mill man. He has been assisted by E. E. Smith, a metallurgist of wide experience. Just where the mill will be put in cannot be learned.

It is the intention of the company to erect mills and smelters also in the different camps of Southwestern Nevada and Southeastern California. All the money necessary to do this work has been placed in the hands of a trust, and the company is fairly under way. The company will be ready to take up the subject of mills at Manhattan and Wonder.

The Goldfield plant will use the amalgamation, cyaniding and concentration process. That which will be used in the other camps is being carefully studied out. One or more

copper matte smelters will also be erected. The company will be a rival of the American Smelting and Refining Company if the plans are carried out as outlined.—Goldfield Tribune.

CARE IN BUYING SUGGESTED.

This tremendous movement in Goldfield mining shares is only the result of a somewhat and skeptic public wakening to the full realization of the riches and opportunities of this district. It took a Mohawk to bring the public attention, and now they find there are other Mohawks that are dreamed of, or in early days, scattered as "wild cats" and the promoters of irresponsible and thieving mining sharks.

While some of the shares, perhaps, carried upward by their full value, the large majority are fully worth what they are selling for or more, and are only reaching the figure they were entitled to bring months ago.

The possibilities opened up for this district by the Mohawk and Combination Extension developments are beyond the dream of man. As development progresses it would seem that this same great body of ore and its accompanying laterals might ramify an area miles in extent and produce riches of which the world has never heard before. In such a case, present prices would seem a mere bagatelle.

But this is a time for a note of warning. There are stocks on the board that are selling at a stiff figure that have never developed a pound of ore, and others that are not being worked by the owning company or even by lease. Their present increase in price is due entirely to either the favorable location of the ground, or the belief of speculators that everything is bound for a profit as a result of blind and indiscriminate buying. When the reaction comes and the innocent outside buyer begins to look for "dividends" which is always the cry of the outside public—and finds that the ground has been located by a party who has brought to him a stock of shares, the company to which he has bought, there will be a reckoning. The man who buys mining shares as an "investment" must learn to learn of the business. The dealing in mining stocks, as indeed mining itself, is essentially a speculation and stocks should be bought to sell rather than to hold for dividends. The man who buys shares as an investment, of course, but their number is small as compared to the number in the field.

Prices will doubtless go some higher on this movement, but we advise our subscribers to be sure that their shares have intrinsic value and to buy with the utmost discrimination.—Goldfield News.

SHIPPING NEWS AND MARINE NOTES

POINT LOBOS, Nov. 16, 10 p. m.—Weather, clear; wind, northwest; velocity, 20 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY. Time and height of high and low waters at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

NOTE.—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Port Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

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What Is Catarrh?

A Dangerous Disease Affecting Thousands of People.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or bladder.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected.

Catarrh is aggravated by a succession of colds, but depends on impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore very serious.

The true remedy for catarrh is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because as a constitutional remedy it thoroughly purifies the blood, strikes at the root of the trouble and removes the cause.

This great medicine reaches the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them healthy condition and ultimately curing the affection.

Do not delay, but begin treatment at once with

"I have for years been a sufferer from catarrh. I was in such a condition that the dropping of the mucous on arising in the morning was almost unbearable. It would take me a long time to clear my throat. I had pains in my head and a roaring, buzzing sound in my ears. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has done me more good than all the others I have ever taken. I feel like a new person, and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from catarrhal troubles." Mrs. A. R. Brannon, Talladega, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the usual liquid form or in the new form of chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. Sold by druggists every where or sent by mail. 100 doses \$1.

Catarrh, pleasant antiseptic tablets, promptly relieve catarrh in the head or nasal catarrh, allay the in-

flammation, deodorize the discharge and sweeten the breath. Price 50c. Druggists or promptly by mail. Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOCK OF HAIR OF WASHINGTON

Prized Relic Was Given to Alexander Hamilton by First President.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Washington Monument has a new relic. George Washington's lock of hair, a highly prized relic for exhibition in the nation's hall. It is a lock of hair from the head of General George Washington. The gift is from Mrs. Rechin of Philadelphia, to whom it was presented thirty-four years ago by James Hamilton, then 84 years old, who had received it from his father, Alexander Hamilton, an aide-de-camp to General Washington, to whom it had been given by the general as a token of esteem.

BANK ROBBERS BURN A TOWN

Six of Best Buildings in Walker, Missouri, Are Destroyed by Desperadoes.

WALKER, Mo., Nov. 17.—Robbers here early today started a fire that destroyed six of the best business buildings in Walker to cover up the robbery of between \$2000 and \$3000 belonging to the Bank of Walker. On Monday last robbers wrecked the safe of the bank with dynamite, getting away with close to \$2000, and the bank officials were forced to place in the safe of a neighboring store what money was left by the robbers on that raid. Today the robbers, believed to be the same gang that committed the first robbery, cleaned out the safe, set fire to the building and escaped.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Costs Nothing to Try.

Nearly every body knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, they are composed of the finest harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a potent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package, and save for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 55 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PAID ALL THE CLAIMS

Excellent Showing Made by the California Insurance Company in San Francisco.

The California Insurance Company of San Francisco is receiving the congratulations of its friends, as well as the support of the business community because of the brave stand it has taken regarding recent troubles. During the fire of April 18, all the records of the company were burned.

At a meeting of the stockholders it was unanimously voted to pay the entire losses of the company in full, and that the money was to be raised by assessment, no matter how great the tax would be on the stockholders.

Already six assessments have been paid, averaging \$40 per share. The sum thus raised will now pay the entire losses of the company.

The laws of California in regard to unlimited liability of stockholders, makes this one of the strongest companies doing business here.

The following letter gives one instance of how policy holders connected with the company are pleased with the showing made by this corporation: "Oct. 29th, 1906.

"The California Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal. Gentlemen: Pardon our tardy acknowledgment of your remittance in full of ten thousand dollars for your policy on our effects in the Iroquois, 524 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal. We would have written sooner but I am just now convalescing from typhus fever contracted in Arizona.

"We cannot find words adequate to express our appreciation of your straight forward business methods and not allowing us to discount your policy even though we were disposed to do so.

"The concurrent policies written to cover the same effects along with your policy were none paid in full, in fact, only the masterful efforts of the best attorneys of your city succeeded in obtaining such settlements as 30 cents on the dollar, 40 cents on the dollar and 85 cents on the dollar, without bringing suits to recover.

"The people of California and of the United States cannot fail to see the contrast and you may depend upon it that we will not cease our labors in your behalf. Very sincerely yours,

"WISHON & WISHON."

"BY W. W. WISHON."

The California Insurance Company of San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO FOR CONGRESS

Delegates Will Try to Bring Commercial Convention West in 1907.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Delegates to the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which will hold its annual convention in this city beginning next Tuesday, began to arrive today. One of the first arrivals was Ike I. Pryor of San Antonio, president of the Cattle-Raisers' Association. John Barrett, American Minister to Colombia, is expected tomorrow morning, accompanied by Sylvio Sanguelto Adunard, Charge d'Affaires of Brazil, and Senor Don Enrique Cortes, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Colombia, are expected on Sunday.

H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, former president of the congress, with a delegation of fifteen from California; David R. Francis, president of the Congress, with fifty delegates from St. Louis; C. J. Clarkson and fifteen delegates from Seattle, and a big delegation from Colorado headed by the Rev. H. V. Butchart, governor-elect of the State, are expected to arrive Monday.

Denver, San Francisco, San Antonio and Dallas have already announced their intention of competing for next year's convention. Nine States and territories will maintain headquarters during the session, namely Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, California and Oregon.

GILLETTE JURY NEARLY COMPLETE

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of Chester E. Gillette, on trial charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, probably will be completed at the session of court today. Eleven jurors have been secured and sworn. Gillette, the defendant, is beginning to show signs of the strain.

STRUCTURAL WORKS ARE VISITED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A party of fifty men prominent in local construction interests visited the new \$8,000,000 structural steel works of Milliken Brothers at Marine's Harbor yesterday afternoon. The works have been three years in building and represent an outlay of \$8,000,000. They are now ready for opening.

MUSTER OUT NEGRO TROOPS

Army Officers Preparing to Dismiss Regiments in Disgrace.

FORT RENO, Okla., Nov. 17.—Major H. L. Wallace, of Fort San Houston, acting chief paymaster, accompanied by James McKay and R. R. Kelley, who arrived in Fort Reno late yesterday, were engaged this morning in making out the rolls for the discharge of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. As these rolls contain the personal history of each soldier's army life, it will require six or seven days to complete it. The soldiers will be paid off and discharged and it is probable that the first dismissals will be made this afternoon.

NEGRO TROOPS FILE PROTEST

Discharged Soldiers Employ Attorneys and Demand That They Be Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today that Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and J. Douglas Wetmore, attorneys for the Afro-American Council, have been employed by the soldiers of Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who have been ordered discharged without honor from the United States Army, to take steps for their reinstatement, and to ascertain what rights they have, if any, to protect them against the effect of President Roosevelt's recent order discharging them from future employment in the government service.

The statement is made that a number of persons, both whites and colored, have expressed their willingness to assist in bearing the expenses of the suit. Colonel Bacon is considered an expert in military law.

Mr. Wetmore says he intends to have two bills introduced at the next session of Congress on behalf of the Afro-American Council, one depriving the President and the Secretary of War of the power to discharge soldiers without trials, and the other for the reinstatement of the men discharged from the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Calls were sent out yesterday for special meetings of the Ministerial Association of Colored Preachers, the Baptist Ministers' meeting and the Clerical Union of Long Island, on Monday next, to take action on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro troops.

JOHN CASHIEL LOSES A ROLL

Rubber Band Does not Save a Currency—No Clue as to Loss.

A roll of currency, amounting to \$500 mysteriously disappeared from the person of John Cashiel of 528 Twelfth street last night while he was on his way from San Francisco to this city. Cashiel took the six o'clock boat from San Francisco and arrived here about 6:40 o'clock. He had a bundle of currency in his pocket, held together by a rubber band.

Cashiel does not know whether he lost the bundle or whether it was deftly slipped from his pocket by a thief. He has reported his loss to the police and an investigation is now in progress.

In making his report to the authorities, Cashiel asserted that he did not remember of being jostled or of anyone approaching near enough to him to steal the currency from his pocket.

20,000 Ladies in One Day

All busy in their homes, smiling and good-natured, had bought Washoe and sold their washboards.

THE MEN AND WOMEN

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide prominence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use, the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of the well known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only, the name of the remedy, Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



Universally Accepted
The Best Family Laxative
SYRUP OF FIGS
Recommended by Many Millions of The Well-Informed Throughout the World—
Manufactured by
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.
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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

JUDGES WILL SIT ALL NIGHT

Chicago Salons Will Introduce New System for Securing Speedy Trials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—If the plans of Chicago's new municipal judges materialize the city probably will have magistrates sitting in every police district in the city at every hour of the day or night.

This innovation will remove one of the strongest incentives for policemen to avoid making arrests. Under the present system if a policeman arrests a man at night he must remain in the police station until the case is disposed of.

With night sessions of the police court the prisoner will be arraigned immediately, and if he secures a continuance it will be to another night court. This will give the patrolman ample opportunity to sleep and will remove the incentive to free guilty persons.

Chief of Police Collins will appear at


the meeting of the justices today and speak in favor of the night courts in every quarter of the city.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR CHARLES PETERS

DENVER, Nov. 17.—The state board of pardons yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Chas. O. Peters of Elvira, Ohio, convicted of murdering Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in this city in January, 1904. Fred Arnold and Newton Andrews, two young men convicted with Peters, were executed six months ago. At the board meeting yesterday L. E. Courtney reported that he had watched Peters from the time of his incarceration and he expressed the opinion that he is incurably insane.

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A bright young man with some talent, who wants to further himself in art and cartoon work. Apply Editor's room TRIBUNE.



HOT BISCUIT
15 cents half pound.
Made with Rumford Baking Powder are light, delicious and wholesome; easily digested and free from a baking powder taste.

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says:
I was East in September
to acquaint myself with what the particular man would wear in clothes.
If you are particular, my store is the store for you.
Last March I sold every overcoat at reduced prices because I knew the styles were to change.
Today I have every overcoat and raincoat that today's styles call for—my busy store is not the largest, but my variety of overcoats and raincoats is so large that I can please your individual taste and meet your idea of price—\$12.50 to \$30.00. If you come here you are bound to get a satisfactory coat.

I began business four years ago with one tailor. NOW I have seven (all in sight) to PROPERLY FIT the clothes I sell—I'm a crank about fits—Eleven "clothes knowing" salesmen to courteously serve you.

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